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MacCORMACK—January 25, 1931, at 37 Lower Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. MacCormack, Weston Villas, a son.

RUSSELL—January 25, 1931, to Colonel and Mrs. Russell, 46 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, a son.

WHELAN—January 29, 1931, at a Nursing Home, Belfast, to Ethel, wife of Rev. Robert H. Whelan, C.M.S., Rostrevor, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GOODMAN and BEATTIE—January 21, 1931, at the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. F. Jones, C.C., Aughrim street, assisted by Rev. J. Tohall, Adm., Dundalk; Rev. J. Stephens, O.P., Dominick street; Rev. J. O'Connor, Francis street, and Rev. H. Hunt, O.P., Dundalk—Peter, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goodman, The Crescent, Dundalk, to Eileen, daughter of Mrs. Beattie and the late Michael Beattie, 64 Aughrim street.

KNIGHT and HARTE—January 28, 1931, at St. James', Crinken, Bray, County Wicklow, by the Reverend F. E. Bland, William Alexander Young, Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., third son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Knight, Clones, to Grace Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Harte, Abingdon, Shankill, County Dublin.

REID and ROWE—January 21, 1931, at St. Ann's Church, Killanne, by the Rev. R. Talbot, M.A., Richard, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Ballycappogue, Bridgetown, to Emily, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Rathduff, Killanne.

RICHARDSON and CROWE—January 31, 1931, at London, Cecil Joseph Wright Richardson, son of the late Samuel Edward Richardson, to Veronica (Vera), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crowe, Fairview, Dublin.

SWEETMAN and MONKS—January 28, 1931, at St. Pappin's Church, Ballymun, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. S. Marley, C.C., Ballymun, assisted by the Very Rev. J. A. McMahon, P.P., Lusk; Rev. J. O'Keeffe, C.C., Clontarf; and the Rev. G. Gough, C.C., Gloucester street, Dublin—William J. K. Sweetman, second son of Mrs. and the late Christopher Sweetman, Skerries road, Lusk, to Mary Alice (Mamie), third daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Monks, Woodlawn, Santry.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

HARLEY—February 3, 1931, at her residence, Clifden, County Galway, Susannah Harley, beloved wife of Henry Harley, eldest daughter of the late Jackson and Mrs. Wilson. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family.

KAVANAGH—February 2, 1931, at her residence, 26 Belgrave road, Monkstown, Dublin, May Kavanagh, dearly-loved wife of W. P. Kavanagh. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, after the 10 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning. No flowers.

LOUGHNANE—February 3, 1931, Rev. Brother J. C. Loughnane, Christian Brothers, Salthill, Galway, in the 24th year of his age and 6th of his religious profession. R.I.P. Interment, after Requiem High Mass, at 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

LOVE—February 2, 1931, at her residence, 68 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, following an accident, Sarah Cicely, widow of the late Robert Crawford Love. Funeral strictly private.

O'CALLAGHAN—February 2, 1931, Elizabeth Mary O'Callaghan, 9 Tivoli terrace, North, Dun Laoghaire. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning from St. Michael's Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

O'CONNOR—February 2, 1931, at her residence, 19 Guilstan terrace, Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines, Elizabeth (Lillie), eldest daughter of the late Simon and Mrs. O'Connor. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing mother, sisters, brothers. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, to Mount Jerome, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

OLLEY—February 2, 1931, in Dublin, Isabella, widow of Charles Olley, late of Red Barns, Dundalk. Funeral private.

RICHARDS—February 2, 1931, suddenly, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Caroline Knox, widow of the late Henry Julian Richards, Barnagh, Belmullet, and of Knockglass, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo. Funeral Binghamstown Churchyard to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

SOUCHON—February 3, 1931, at her residence, Catille, Domaine-de-Catille Montauban, France, Florence, the beloved wife of Jules Souchon, elder daughter of the late Norman Macnaughton, Dundarane, Malone Park, Belfast.

WHITE—February 3, 1931, at her residence, Rathcoole, Prince's Gardens, Larne, Jeannie, dearly-beloved wife of Hugh White. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 5th inst., at 2 p.m., to Larne New Cemetery.

WHITFIELD—February 3, 1931, at his residence, 31 Cabra Park, Dublin, Richard Whitfield, in his 85th year. Funeral, strictly private, to family burial ground. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Charles J. Fallon desires to return heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who sent her telegrams and messages of condolence in her recent sad bereavement. The expressions of sympathy were so numerous that she is unable to reply to them individually. She will be grateful if her late husband's friends will accept this acknowledgment of their sympathetic messages, which she deeply appreciates.

The family of the late **Mrs. Kate McGarry**, Courtown Hotel, County Wexford, desire to sincerely thank all who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted as an acknowledgment by all.

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COULD Lady recommend refined Protestant little Girl to help with light Housework?—Mrs. Bourke, Castleview, Dublin road, Kilkenny. 29 C

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WANTED, young Cook General. Apply by letter, Mrs. Bantry White, Millbrook, 3 Eglinton road, Donnybrook. 30 C

WANTED, Cook General; send copies, state wages, Mrs. Goodbody, Northwood, Ball Vale, Haslemere, Surrey. 3 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Protestant Cook Housekeeper for gentleman's country place; state full particulars. Address "Z 3152, Housekeeper," this office. 3 F

WANTED, a good Cook General, capable and trustworthy, very comfortable situation, Irish house; parlourmaid kept; two in family; 28 miles from London; good references required; state age; salary £50.—Mrs. Bishop, Whitehall, Arborfield, Berks, England. 3 F

WANTED, Cook General for London; must be well recommended; good cook. Reply, stating age, wages, and copies of references (doctor's house), A 439, this office.

WANTED for Limerick suburbs, capable Cook General or Cook Housekeeper; must be thoroughly experienced; good wages to suitable person; modern comfortable home. Address "Z 3144, Cook General," this office.

WANTED immediately, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; three in family (gentleman's); must be experienced, obliging, clean, industrious and early risers; good home; good references necessary. Apply, stating wages received.—Mrs. Roberts, 20 Upper Park road, Hampstead, London.

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Maid Wanted for family three, in Clontarf; clean, tidy, early riser; copies of references, stating age, wages required.—A 462, this office.

BRAY—Experienced General Wanted, end February, 3 in family; wages £30-£36, according to experience. Address "Z 3126, General," this office. 3 F

CAN Lady recommend trustworthy, capable General, Cook, Laundress? clergyman's house, country; two adults.—A 446, this office.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, good plain cook; nurse kept; must be well recommended. Call after 7 o'clock, 22 Palmerston road.

GENERAL, plain cooking, ironing; must be well recommended; state wages and enclose copies of references.—A 262, this office. 31 D

GENERAL required near London, labour saving flat; family two; all duties; lady might suit; interview Dublin.—A 475, this office.

GOOD young General Wanted; some experience necessary. Apply 1 Lezayre, Terenure road, Rathgar. 3 D

REQUIRED, superior General; good cook and laundress; small house, Terenure; no family; comfortable home; references, etc.—A 480, this office.

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WANTED for Greystones, 20th February, strong, experienced General, early riser; wages, £30 to £36. Address "Z 3047, General," this office. 30 C

WANTED, General; good laundress, and do plain cooking; must be well recommended; state wages, and enclose copies of references.—A 210, this office. 30 C

WANTED, General; indoor. Apply, after 6 p.m., 47 Brighton road, Rathgar. 1 D

WANTED, young General, small washing, help cooking.—After five p.m., Elm House, Milltown road. 2 C

WANTED for Terenure district, February 16, reliable young General; usual duties; wages, £26; enclose copies references.—A 352, this office. 2 C

WANTED, well recommended General Maid; good plain cooking; family three. Reply, by letter, Classon, Choo Aluin, Dalkey. 2 E

WANTED for Dublin, thoroughly reliable, strong, young General; country girl preferred; nice appearance; early riser; no washing; must have good references; wages £30; state age.—Box 746, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 3 D

WANTED, experienced General, fond of children, family three. Call, after 5, Victoria Lodge, St. John's road, Sandymount. 3 F

WANTED, well recommended General Maid, good plain cook, family three; no washing; Inchicore.—A 473, this office.

YOUNG General Wanted; good references. Call between 6 and 8, 45 Leinster road.

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AN experienced House and Diningroom Maid, R.C., Wanted immediately for college, Midlands. Address "Z 3131, Maid," this office. 3 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for London flat; references essential; R.C. preferred; journey refunded; £50. Write Mrs. Pilcher, 36 Queen's Gate terrace, London, S.W. 7. 3 D

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WANTED immediately, Ballsbridge district, Chauffeur, C. of I., good mechanic, well recommended; no house on premises. Write, enclosing copies, A 345, this office. 2 E

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WANTED, superior young Nurse Housemaid; willing to train.—Claverton, Elton Park, Sandycove. 30 C

WANTED, Killiney, experienced Nurse, preferably trained, for seven months old infant (only child); only highly qualified person, with excellent recent papers, need apply; enclose copies.—A 358, this office. 2 C

WANTED, for Galway City, experienced, highly recommended R.C. Nurse, for infant and two older children. Address "Z 3122, Nurse," this office. 3 F

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A YOUNG House Parlourmaid, free 9th, 5 years' reference; Cook General, free shortly, 7 years' reference, Dublin suburbs.—Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin.

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COOK Housekeeper, gentleman highly recommends, anywhere; good cook.—A 401, this office.

DISENGAGED, experienced Cook and Parlourmaid wish situations together, small family; good wages; long reference; suburbs.—A 471, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook, good business house or private, city, country.—A 332, this office.

GOOD Cook, private or business house, city, country; recommended.—A 333, this office.

GOOD Cook, lady highly recommends; splendid references. Address "Z 3130, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook wishes place, where kitchenmaid; excellent references.—A 450, this office.

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SETTLED Cook General, plain cooking, understands dairy; country preferred.—A 331, this office. 2 C

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LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 4.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Appeal—West and ors. v. Strain (part heard). Motion—Gibbons v. Watson, Warnock and Co., Ltd. The following appeals will next be listed for hearing:—In re Mary Hennessy, a bankrupt; Hickey v. County Council of Tipperary (S.R.) (part heard); Mulhern, decd., Mulhern and ors. v. Mulhern and anor.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock. Summons—O'Keeffe and Lynch.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Loughlin, minors; Barrett, minors; Murray, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. a/c, M. J. O'Connor and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Butler v. Moore. Notice of Motion—Woods v. Dublin Corporation. Circuit Appeals. Midland Circuit—Gilbride v. M'Carrick, at hearing. Eastern Circuit—Bennett v. Meath County Council; Farrelly v. Donegan. South-Western Circuit—Kerry County Council v. Walsh (W.C.A.); Dowling v. Walsh.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Murphy v. O'Byrne (Lord Campbell's Act); King v. Walsh (detinue). A large attendance of the unsworn jurors is required this morning in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Spellman v. New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); Roe (William) v. Dow (personal injuries); same (Mary) v. same (personal injuries); O'Dwyer v. M'Redmond (probate); Quinn v. Quinn (matrimonial).

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Allen v. Sutton Sand Co. (personal injuries), at hearing. The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock.

For Thursday, 5th February. Jury—M'Mahon v. Byrne and anor. (personal injuries); Purtill v. the Electricity Supply Board (personal injuries); Russell v. M'Carthy (breach of promise); Sarsfield v. Gordon Motor Services (1920), Ltd. (personal injuries); Kerr v. Smyth (personal injuries)/ Foster v. Ryan (personal injuries); Camp v. Lambert (seduction).

For Monday, 9th February. Jury—O'Sullivan v the Dublin Bread Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); M'Greene v. the Hibernian Taxi Co. (personal injuries); Crowley v. G.S. Rlys. Co (personal injuries); Latchford v. Latchford (matrimonial); Snodgrass and anor. v. Orr and anor. (probate); Padian v. Convert (seduction); Thompson v. Thompson (personal injuries); O'Keeffe v. Todd Burns and Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); O'Dwyer v. Cork Distilleries Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); Fuller v. Harvey (probate). Non-Jury—National Bank, Ltd., v. Reddan and ors. (guarantee).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Summary Summonses—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Carroll; O'Keeffe v. Scanlan; Dunlop Rubber Co. (Ireland), Ltd., v. Irish Automobile Stations, Ltd.; E. and C. Figgis, Ltd., v. M'Caul; Madden v. Condon; Boyers and Co., Ltd., v. Waddington; Wisenthal v. Latchman; Downey v. Zlotover. Notice of Motion—Fenton v. Fenton.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—T. Black, deceased. Black v. Black, sign cert.; P. Taylor, deceased, and J Taylor, deceased, Dunne v. Taylor.

Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Companies' Act and Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society; M'Cann v. Gibbons; M. Lee, deceased, Clarke v. Clarke.

Mr. Greville (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Bond's Trusts, Fetherstonhaugh v. Bond; Beattie v. Cordner; City of Dublin Steam Packet Company; J. F. Barry, deceased, Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Donnell; M. Moloney, deceased, Breen v. O'Halloran.

Mr. Crump (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—W. R. Hague, deceased. Kelly v. Roberts.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Lyons, deceased, A. V. G. Thornton; Tralee U.D.C. to Slattery, E. B. Slattery; Pearson v. Daniel, H. and W. Stanley; Nugent's Estate, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; Frank Cleary, a bankrupt, C. B. W Boyle.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Ashe v. Murphy, Kenny and Stephenson; Hannon v. Sweeney, Gore and Grimes; same v. same, Orpen and Sweeney; same v. same, J. W. Lane; Magee Estate, Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Taaffe v. Merrick, W. and R. Meredith and Son; M'Intosh v. O'Connor, C. B. W. Boyle; Yorke, deceased, Gerald Byrne and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Dunleavy, vouch account, A. T. Ellis; Campbell, prove debts and vouch, Thompson and Edwards; Cullinane, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; Foy, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; Kevins, vouch mortagee account, J. Fitzgerald; Cleary, vouch account, C. B. W. Boyle; O'Neill, vouch account; Harnett, vouch account, Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—T. G. Fenton (S. 3684), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Alley's Estate.

Before Mr. Leet, at 12 o'clock—George H. Lyster (E.C. 1343).

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Thomas F M. Greene (S. 3978), discharge rulings.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

For Friday, 6th February (in Room 71), at 11 o'clock Motion—In the matter of the Great Southern Railways Co., applicants; the City of Cork Steamship Co., Ltd., respondents.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green street.)

This Day. Before the Circuit Judge, at 11 o'clock—Jurors numbered 301 to 500 are requested to attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle, in Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—White v. County Councils of Dublin and Meath (at hearing); County Councils of Dublin and Meath v. White; O'Reilly and others v. Nolan; Pidgeon and others v. Keogh.

Before Judge Moonan, at Dublin Castle, in Court No. 7, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Fox v. Byrne; Fagan v. Moore; Fallon v. Mearns; same v. Reddy; Cullen v. Cronin; Coffey v. New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle. For Thursday, February 5th, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Murphy v. Irish National Assurance Company, Ltd; Reilly v. O'Neill; Reid v. Masterson; Racousan v. Texas Company (Ireland), Ltd.; Redmond v. Leamy.

Before Judge Moonan, at Dublin Castle. For Thursday, 5th February, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Wakefield and Co., Ltd., v. Price; Franzoni v. Refuge Assurance Company, Ltd.; Frew v. Phelan and Company, Ltd.; Flynn v. Evans; same v. same; same v. White; Fox v. W. and R. Jacob and Company, Ltd.

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle. For Friday, 6th February, at 11 o'clock—Burke v. Joint Committee Grangegorman Mental Hospital; Farrell v. same; Boland v. same; Burke v. same; O'Connor Donelan v. same.

AN CLORATHAIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Tool v. Lehane, tax costs.

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(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY)

An action was heard in which Mrs. Kate Connell, of Sheepstown, Delvin, County Westmeath, on behalf of herself and her four children, claimed damages against Robert Gerald Hope, a farmer, of Mabestown, Delvin, for the death of her husband, Christopher Connell, which, she alleged, was caused by the negligence of the defendant in the driving of a motor car at Cloneygapple, whereby her husband was knocked down while walking towards Delvin.

The defendant denied negligence, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the deceased man.

The jury found in favour of the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £750, apportioning £250 to the plaintiff and £125 to each of her four children.

Mr. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. W. FitzGerald, (instructed by Messrs. Colfer and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. Finlay, K.C., and Mr. Roe (instructed by Mr. John J. Macken) for the defendant.

BURNING OF OUT-OFFICES.

APPEAL AGAINST COMPENSATION DISMISSED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The Minister for Finance appealed from an order of the Circuit Court Judge for County Cork awarding £450 to William Wolfe, of Maul, Roscarberry, in his claim for compensation for the malicious burning of his out-offices and their contents in October, 1921, the ground of the appeal being that the applicant had not discharged the onus of proving that the burning was malicious.

The Court dismissed the appeal, with costs, and affirmed the order of the Circuit Court Judge.

Mr. Healy (instructed by Mr. Thomas Healy, State Solicitor) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. J. A. McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. T. R. Wright and Son) for the respondent.

TITLE TO LOUTH LANDS.

BEQUEST IN CLERGYMAN'S WILL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Judgment was delivered in the summons which was brought by Paul Alexander George Carl Victor Ungern, Baron Sternberg, of Walpurgerstrasse, Dresden, against Alexander Gordon Adams and Frederick Ogilvie Adams, of Laurence avenue, Michigan, in an administration suit relating to the trusts of the will of the Rev. David Adams, late of Balriggan, County Louth, a former Presbyterian minister, of Ahoghill, County Antrim.

The will, which was made in June, 1879, purported to bequeath 180 acres of land at Balriggan amongst the testator's four children, Mary, Victoria, Alexander and David, and, upon their death, to their surviving children and lawful issue. Victoria, it was stated, married Baron Sternberg, and the issue of that marriage was a daughter and a son, both of whom died. The present plaintiff is the uncle of Alexander David Sternberg, to whose title he succeeded, and he claimed as heir-at-law of his nephew to be entitled to the lands at Balriggan. The defendants, who were the sons of David Adams, junr., claimed the lands as a gift over under the will of the Rev. David Adams. Alexander and David Adams were not married.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that the property was real estate. Owing to what happened there was a gift over, and Victoria was seized of the whole land. She married Baron Sternberg. There were two children of that marriage—a daughter, who died a spinster, intestate, and a son, who died in 1924. The gift over again took effect in that case. Alexander died a bachelor, and in the result the gift over went to David, the next eldest son of the testator, who thereby became seized of the land. His issue, in that event, became entitled to the property which was estate in tail. While declaring the elder defendant, as tenant in tail, entitled to the lands, he awarded both parties their costs out of the estate.

Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Bennett Thompson and Edwards) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Hamill (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill) for the defendants.

BOY CYCLIST INJURED.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES FAILS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

An action was heard in which Joseph Doyle, aged 15 years, suing by his stepfather, Joseph King, of 4 Harold's Cross, Dublin, claimed damages against Michael Casey, of Rockbrook, Rathfarnham, for injuries caused through the alleged negligence of a servant of the defendant in the driving of a motor lorry, as a result of which the boy was struck by the lorry, thrown to the ground, and run over while he was cycling between Terenure and Rathfarnham on the 4th of March of last year.

The defendant denied negligence on the part of his servant, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

The jury found that the driver of the defendant's lorry was not guilty of negligence, and judgment was entered for the defendant accordingly, with costs.

Mr. Molony, K.C., and Mr. Ignatius J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. J. H. Walsh and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Finlay, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. O'Hanlon and Robinson) for the defendant.

ALLEGED SLANDER.

PLAINTIFF'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Agnes Jordan, a minor, suing by her father, Patrick Jordan, a farmer, of Castletown, Easkey, Co. Sligo, appealed from a judgment of the Circuit Court Judge for Sligo, dismissing her action against James Clarke, a shopkeeper, of Easkey, for alleged slander.

It was stated that the defendant had accused the plaintiff of having stolen two £5 notes from his shop. The Circuit Court Judge dismissed the action on the ground of privilege and want of evidence of malice.

The Court dismissed the appeal.

Mr Patrick Burke (instructed by Messrs. Ruttledge and Corr) appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Barry O'Brien (instructed by Mr. Howley) for the respondent.

The Court complimented Mr. Burke on the able manner in which he had argued his case.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

MAN'S DEATH FOLLOWING COLLISION.

CHARGE AGAINST OMNIBUS DRIVER FAILS.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

James Rafferty was charged with negligently driving an omnibus on the 25th October last and causing the death of George Johnston; on a second count he was charged with causing serious bodily harm to Mrs. Betty James.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, and Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.) defended.

John Dillon stated that he was cycling to his home in Dundrum on the evening of October 25th. At Sandford road a motor cycle and combination, driven by a man, whom he since learned was George Johnston, passed him. The motor cycle was wobbling, and after it passed witness it was pulled right across the road in front of the 'bus, and the driver looked back. Witness did not hear a crash.

Mrs. Betty James, the side-car passenger, said that Mr. Johnston was driving very slowly and carefully, and had a front headlight on the bicycle. She saw the 'bus coming on, but the lights were dim. It seemed to her that two bicycles were coming in the distance. "Then," said witness, "all I remember is two glaring head-lights. I said 'My God,' and put one hand before my eyes and threw out the other. The man met with a shocking death, through no fault of his own."

Judge Shannon—We do not want that; it is not evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Barry—When she put out her hand she might have caught Mr. Johnston by the arm, or she might have caught the handle-bar of the bicycle.

Joseph Barton, conductor on the 'bus, said that the motor bicycle swerved gradually across the road and collided with the 'bus.

The case for the prosecution having closed, the jury, by direction of his lordship, found a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged.

MOTOR LORRY DRIVER ACQUITTED.

Stephen Callaghan was charged with driving a Chevrolet motor lorry in a careless manner near Clondalkin on October 21st and causing the death of Joseph Gleeson. Alternatively, he was charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Joseph Gleeson, who was cycling at the time of the accident, and who died a week subsequently.

Mr. Basil McGuckin (instructed by Mr. Peter M. Seales) defended.

Having heard the evidence, the jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

The Court adjourned until this morning.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

A "BORROWED" CAR.

YOUNG MAN PUT ON PROBATION.

(BEFORE MR. O'SULLIVAN.)

When a young man named Daniel Murray, a cab-driver, of Charlemont terrace, Dun Laoghaire, was put in the dock charged with the theft of a Morris-Oxford motor car, valued at £100, Mr. Thomas Fogarty, Summerhill road, Dun Laoghaire, the owner of the car, gave evidence that the defendant had taken out the car on a number of occasions without his permission. He did not wish to press the charge, however. He would be satisfied if the defendant gave an undertaking not to take the car out any more.

Mr. P. H. O'Brien, solicitor, on behalf of the prisoner, pleaded guilty.

The defendant, in evidence, said that he did not think that Mr Fogarty would mind his taking the car, as he had had permission to take it some time previously.

Mr. O'Sullivan applied the Probation Act, and bound the defendant over for two years in £30.

THEFT OF SCRAP METAL.

John Doyle (17), Albert Plummer (18), and William Ryan (17½), all of the Meath street area, were bound over for two years on the charge of stealing eight stones of scrap metal from a marine store in Clanbrassil street.

NEWSBOYS' CLUB ENTERED.

John Marshall, Magee's court, and Patrick Ryan, labourer, Montague court, who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the premises of the Belvedere Newsboys' Club, Pearse street, on the night of the 18th ult., and stealing an overcoat and five pairs of boots, were remanded until Friday.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Charged on remand with breaking and entering the premises of Mr. Patrick Joyce, licensed vintner, South King street, on December 31st last, Daniel McQuaid (26), of Upper Digges street, was returned for trial. He had been charged previously with breaking and entering the premises of Mr. Michael Stephenson and Mr. Angelo Andreucetti, Aungier street.

BUILDER PUT FORWARD.

Laurence Curtis (43), a builder, of Philipsburgh avenue, was returned for trial on bail on a series of larceny charges.

BRAY LIBRARY.

AMALGAMATION PLAN OPPOSED.

Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E., the Commissioner administering the affairs of Bray, yesterday heard a deputation from the Bray Library Committee in reference to a proposal by Miss Bridget Redmond, M.A., Librarian, County Wicklow, on behalf of her Committee, to amalgamate the Bray Library with the County Wicklow Library scheme.

The deputation consisted of the Very Rev. Canon Bowden, P.P.; Messrs. W. Redmond, E. Byrne, D. J. Hennessy and P. J. Sexton.

The proposal was that the present librarian be transferred or re-appointed by the Wicklow County Council at his present salary; that all the assets and liabilities of the Bray Library be taken over by the Wicklow County Council; that the Library Committee be appointed yearly by the Bray Council; and that an adequate rate—not less than twopence in the pound—be levied yearly on the Bray urban district for the support of the Bray Library, the County Council to be represented by a certain number of members on the Committee.

Mr. Meghen said that the matter was one for agreement, and until that was arrived at they could not do very much.

The Rev. Canon Bowden said that the Bray Library should continue as an independent body. The population of Bray was about 10,000, and if it exceeded that number—as it was very likely to—they could ask for the grant from the Carnegie Trust. He suggested that the Commissioner should strike a threepenny rate, with which they could pay their way and have an up-to-date library.

Mr. Meghen said that he understood that if they went into the county scheme they would receive £150 worth of books, which would otherwise go to the County Library.

Mr. Redmond said that at present the rate for the library was twopence, and that was inadequate to maintain the library. A threepenny rate would entitle them to a grant from the Carnegie Trust. Coming in under the county scheme would not be any relief to the rates.

The Commissioner said that he would be inclined to increase the rate to threepence, but would adjourn the matter for further consideration.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

HILARY TERM, 1931.
TERM HONOR EXAMINATIONS.
SENIOR SOPHISTERS.

Mental and Moral Science.—First Rank—Mitchell, John Howard; Watson, Henry.

Natural Science.—First Rank—Dixon, Gervais Joly.

Legal and Political Science.—First Rank—White, Herbert Terence de Vere. Second Rank—Wood, Ernest Mounteney.

JUNIOR SOPHISTERS.

Mathematics.—First Rank — Camier, Ernest Deschamps. Second Rank — Johnson, George Charles, and Kennedy, Aubrey Coppleston, equal.

Classics.—First Rank — Stanford, William Bedell; Anderson, Alexander Cockburn. Third Rank—Price, Ethel Aileen.

Mental and Moral Science.—First Rank—Adams, Richard; Hammond, Charles Kemble; McDermott, Robert Preston; McCallin, Albert Victor; Kennedy, Aubrey Coppleston; Montgomery, Elenor. Second Rank—McDonald, George Alexander. Third Rank—Roycroft, Francis Joseph.

Experimental Science.—Second Rank—Richardson, Thomas Norman. Third Rank—Bryson, Elizabeth Jane.

Natural Science.—First Rank — Montgomery, Henry Bevan Slator; Hill, Joyce Christina; Nunan, Sydney Herbert. Third Rank—Reside, Edith Alexandra.

Modern History and Political Science.—First Rank—Woodburn, Ada Frances Joy. Second Rank—Gore-Grimes, Christopher John Joseph; Owen, Edwin. Third Rank—Perrin, Donald Barton Edward; Lawrence, Henry Reginald.

Modern Literature.—First Rank—Bradfield, Eva Sylvia Mary; Coe, Margaret Ferguson; Cunningham, Florence Elizabeth; Elmes, Marie Elizabeth Jean, and Quin, Ernest Gordon, equal; McKinley, Grace Margaret; Webb, Stella Marion Barclay; Gamble, Mora Woods; Reddy, Winifred Irene; Simmons, Eric Robert; Martin, Sarah Louisa; Meredith, Ruth Margaret; McBride, Elizabeth Emma Curry; Allison, Hilda Florence Agnes, Nelson, Doris Beatrice. Second Rank—Dobbs, Sheila Moore; Ewing, Rebecca Doreen; Mitchell, Georgina Constance FitzGerald; Ryland, Annette Grace; Logan, Mary Eleanor; Robinson, Violet Foster. Third Rank—Thompson, Elizabeth Helen; Chalmers, Alexander Henry Richard.

Legal and Political Science.—First Rank—Shields, Joseph Francis; Dunn, Roy. Second Rank—Hughes, Herbert Alexander Carlyle. Third Rank—Keatinge, Richard Heber; Hannin, Thomas John Berchmans Steen; Barrett, Edward Lambart.

JUNIOR SOPHISTER TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Alexander, Francis Robert; Auchmuty, Charles William; Bateman, Thomas Norman; Carr, William Henry; Connolly, James Augustine; Crawford, Aggie Jane; Dennis, Lionel Patrick; Douglas, James; Fair, Ruby; Finch, Alfred John; Fulton, John James Kerr; Garvey, Judith Patricia; Gibson, Wilhelmina Jane; Hall, George Raymond; Higginbotham, Kathleen; Johnston, Alma Beatrix; Johnston, James; Lalor, Elizabeth; Lipsett, Francis William Mackey; MacEvilly, Thomas Walter; McKinley, Samuel; McMillan, James Alfred; Northridge, Mary Winifred; O'Neill, William Lloyd; Parkinson, Arthur Norman; Porteus, Matthew Thomas; Riley, Raymond Calverley; Rosenthal, Henry David; Silcock, Halstead Charles Greer; Smyth, Samuel Robert; Stokes, James Wallace; Sullivan, Robert George; Wallace, Charlotte Frances Brady; Young, Rupert Meyer.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

IMPRISONED IN CAR.

JAMMED AGAINST RAILINGS AFTER COLLISION.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Patrick O'Flanagan, Durrow, Leix, claimed £100 damages arising out of a collision between his motor car and an Irish Omnibus Company 'bus at Naas Bridge on February 7th, 1929, when, it was stated, the car was jammed so tightly against railings on the side of the road that the passengers could not get out.

The defence alleged that the motor car was on the wrong side of the road.

After hearing the evidence Judge Roche held that the parties were equally to blame for the accident, and dismissed the action.

LORANG'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

The Court of Criminal Appeal in London yesterday dismissed the appeal by Francis Lorang, the former director of the Blue Bird Petrol Companies, against his conviction and sentence of seven years' penal servitude for fraudulent conversion and issuing a false statutory report. Lorang was sentenced at the Old Bailey in November. Lorang was present in the custody of two warders. One ground of the appeal was the alleged misdirection of the jury by Mr. Justice Swift, who, it was contended, overlooked the fact that at the time of the alleged offences it was legal for a company to lend money to a director to buy its shares.

BERMALINE BREAD, NUTRITIOUS.—(Advt.)

Brain of The Airway.

SOME WONDERS OF WIRELESS CONTROL.

A TRUSTWORTHINESS of 94.18 per cent. is now being maintained by the aircraft of Imperial Airways in their flights between London and the Continent, and England and India. Skilled pilotage, together with the standardisation of a fleet of multi-engined aircraft, and the existence of a ground organisation which is the fruit of years of operating experience, all play their part in securing such a dependability as this; while another aid which is vital is represented by wireless telegraphy and telephony, as they are now utilised, systematically, in the everyday operation of a modern airway.

Many of our present triumphs in commercial flying would, indeed, be impossible were it not for the powers which organised wireless can now provide.

The basis of the system, as evolved for regular airway use, is represented by a stream of routine messages by wireless telegraphy, in which many abbreviations are employed to expedite transmission. These service signals are flashing constantly between our London air terminus at Croydon and stations along the main air-routes.

THE CONTROLLER.

The airway traffic controller, in his office in the tower at the London air-station, has a big map before him, which he is studying constantly. From this he ascertains not only the position of aeroplanes which have alighted at stations here and there, but also the progress from time to time of machines which are in flight. These movements of machines are represented on his big map by a series of small flags which, as signals are handed through to him from the wireless room, he is constantly changing in position. So that this tracing of aircraft may be effected systematically while machines are in the air, a method is in operation whereby pilots in flight make use of their wireless telephones to broadcast, frequently, brief messages indicating when they are passing some city or familiar landmark, along main air-lines.

On a flight from Paris to London, for example, a pilot reports his position several times while flying between the French capital and the sea-coast. Then he will wireless the exact moment of passing out across the Channel, indicating also the course he is steering towards the English coast; after which, as he flies on towards the Metropolis, he will continue to report when the outlook man on the tower at Croydon catches sight of the machine and informs the controller that the incoming aeroplane is now within visual range.

In misty or foggy weather the experts in the control tower are exceptionally busy supplying pilots who are in fight with wireless bearings which tell them, when landmarks are temporarily invisible, their positions from moment to moment in relation to the earth below

DISTANT CONTROLS.

One of the most interesting aspects of airway traffic control is, indeed, the power which wireless confers upon those in the control tower of informing some distant pilot where he is, even if at the time mist or fog should prevent him, as he looks down from his cockpit, from catching sight of any tell-tale landmark. This wireless position-finding, as it is called, has been so expedited that, in less than a minute after he has called up the control tower, a pilot flying in foggy weather many miles away can be informed of his position above the temporarily obscured face of the earth below.

This wonder of wireless is as simple as are many other of these apparent miracles. Upon the signals from the distant aeroplane, as a pilot speaks, wireless bearings are taken by several ground stations, all some distance apart, but all working in conjunction. These bearings, showing from what point in the sky the pilot's voice is coming, so far as each listening station is concerned, are plotted out on one big map at the central control-tower; and the point where they all converge and meet on the map is the point where the aeroplane is flying at the moment.

An excellent example of what wireless can do, when visibility is bad, was provided in the case of one of the flights, in a large multi-engined Imperial Airways machine, made by the Prince of Wales from Paris to London. There was fog at the time on the French Coast, and also in the Channel, and for a certain distance inland on this side, and surface transport was being much delayed. The pilot of the Prince's machine, after leaving Le Bourget, ascended high into the clear air above the fog-zone, and flew towards London without any need to slacken the normal speed of the machine. Frequently, while in flight, he was in touch with the Tower at Croydon, being informed by the traffic controller that, though there was an obstinate layer of fog over the metropolis, it was quite clear enough for a safe landing at Croydon. The pilot was given a wireless bearing promptly whenever he asked for one, and completed his Paris-London journey without difficulty or delay, although at the time surface transport, being unable, as was the aeroplane, to ascend above the hampering area of fog, was suffering much disorganisation.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE DINNER.



Some of the guests at the dinner held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. Standing (left to right): Mr. A. O'Reilly (Honorary Secretary), the Very Rev. J. McQuaid, D.D., C.S.Sp.; Mr. P. J. Duffy; the Very Rev. Provincial (Dr. Harnett, D.D., C.S.Sp.); Dr. J. Magennis, M.D.; the Very Rev. Dr. Crehan, D.D., C.S.Sp.; Dr. E. Magennis, M.D.; the Very Rev. H. Evans, C.S.Sp.; Mr. E. J. Mallins and the Very Rev. Dr. J. J. O'Neill, D.D., C.S.Sp.

THE FINANCES OF BRAY.

FUNDING OF £12,000 OVERDRAFT.

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF WAGES.

MR. P. J. Meghen, B.E., Commissioner for Bray, held a sitting yesterday. The Secretary of the Local Government Department wrote stating that the Minister was prepared to agree to the funding of the overdraft on the revenue account on condition that no further overdraft on revenue would be required or sought.

The letter added that careful supervision over expenditure up to the 31st of March next will be required, as expenditure in the coming year must be kept as low as possible, consistent with the maintenance of the public services in the urban district.

THE POSITION EXPLAINED.

Mr. Meghen said that it would be better if he made clear what exactly the funding of the £12,000 overdraft meant. When he arrived in Bray he found that the Council's finances required a temporary overdraft of £6,000. It was kept at that figure by the inclusion of £1,192, a credit balance on the electricity account. There was also due on the housing account overdraft interest amounting to £2,500. It had been anticipated that that would have been included in the housing loan, but the sanction of the Department was not forthcoming to that proposal, and it had to be paid out of the general account when the housing loan was finally fixed up.

It turned out that he had now to pay the £1,192 to the Electricity Supply Board, who took over the electricity undertaking in July, 1928. Therefore, the real position on his arrival was that the general account was £9,692 to the bad. Since then a further £2,600 had been added by the Privy Council case, leaving the total deficit £12,292.

PROVISION FROM RATES.

Since that time they had been living within the rates, and also recovering the position a little, but they should make an effort to reduce that debt regularly in future. Therefore, he had gone carefully into the finances, and believed that, with great economy, by borrowing £12,000 for ten years he would be able to dispense with further temporary overdraft accommodation. That meant that, having paid all current liabilities, he should have a credit balance of £2,000 on the 31st March next to carry over the lean period in the beginning of the financial year.

It also meant that the rates for some time must make provision for the wiping-out of that loan. Hence, he was asking for a reduction in wages. A sum of over £5,000 was paid out every year in wages. If work was to continue on the same scale as formerly the reduction must be made. The urban services were on the city scale, but a big effort must be made to make sure that the burden on ratepayers would not grow excessive.

The Commissioner added that he had taken counsel's opinion on the question of the electricity undertaking, and his advice was that they should pay the sum. The loss of the electricity undertaking was serious, as in previous years it relieved the rates to the extent of £1,000.

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF WAGES.

In connection with the motion to reduce the wages of the workmen in the scavenging department of the Council, of which the Commissioner had given notice, Mr. J. Dunne (secretary of the local branch of the Transport Union) waited on the Commissioner and asked him to postpone passing the resolution, as all the officials at the head office were too busy to be represented there that day.

The Commissioner said that it would be very awkward for him to postpone the matter owing to the financial position of the town. Only that he was forced to ask for the reduction he would not have sought it. He would have the resolution passed, and meet a deputation on next Tuesday at noon.

Referring to the Bray housing scheme, the Commissioner said that matters were now sufficiently forward to be able to start building on the two sites—Barry's Field and the Lower Dargle road. Four-roomed houses would occupy the latter site, and three-roomed houses would be built on the former.

INADEQUATE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Dr. Raverty, Medical Officer of Health, reported that he had received final instructions from the authorities to send all cases from the Bray area, without respect to the degree of seriousness, to St. Columbcille's Hospital. That would be an ideal solution if the hospital was capable of dealing with all cases, but it was not equipped for performing major operations. He would recommend the development of the hospital, so as to be able to deal with immediate surgical cases.

The Commissioner said that he would communicate with the Local Government Department and the Board of Health on the matter.

"AFTER ALL."

NEW LONDON COMEDY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

A most interesting new comedy by Mr. John Van Druten, who wrote "Young Woodley," was produced with great success at the Criterion Theatre last night. As a play, it is a very effective composition, though it has a tendency here and there to drag a little, a defect which can easily be removed; while as a story it is most satisfactory and convincing. A mother, whose life really is centred in her son and daughter, imagines herself the most deserving object of pity from every quarter, including herself. Her affection thus becomes of the mollusc type, and leads to the breaking away of the young people, the boy marrying a girl, with whom he lives wretchedly, while the girl makes a match which turns out to be happy, if quite uneventful and without excitement. The boy, who with his sister had once been so bitter about the dull round of domesticity, finds that after all there is something in a life he had formerly despised.

The acting was very fine; for the mother was played by that incomparable artist, Miss Lilian Braithwaite. Her clinging mother, overwhelming her children with long-drawn-out sweetness, and tiring them with her querulous behaviour, was extremely clever and effective. Mr. Aubrey Mather was a fine, manly figure as the father. Miss Madeleine Carroll was delicious as the girl; while Mr. Robert Douglas, Miss Jeanne Stuart, and Miss Muriel Aked were each admirable in their respective parts.

For the second week in succession a decrease is recorded in the weekly return of unemployment and unemployment issued by the British Ministry of Labour. The number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain on January 26 were 1,875,330 wholly unemployed, 607,453 temporarily stopped, and 109,877 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,592,660. This was 15,756 less than a week before but 1,101,131 more than a year before.

THE MEOPHAM DISASTER.

A POSSIBLE RESULT OF INQUIRY REPORT.

The accident on July 21 last year to a German Junkers single-engined passenger monoplane is discussed in the report of the technical sub-committee of investigation. The aeroplane was flying from Le Touquet to London in rough weather. Over Meopham, Kent, it was seen to enter a cloud. A few seconds later people on the ground heard a sound resembling that caused by an explosion and the aeroplane, completely disintegrated, fell out of the cloud and crashed in pieces, the six occupants being killed. The sub-committee states that the most probable cause of the break-up was failure of the tail-plane under severe "buffeting" from air eddies produced by the centre section of the main wings when the machine was flying in the "stalled" attitude with the nose up and the tail down. This phenomenon is likely to affect most severely "low wing" monoplanes like the Junkers craft with the wings located in a line with the bottom of the fuselage.

A CURIOUS PHENOMENON.

"Buffeting" is described as a state of irregular oscillation in which the tail plane bends violently up and down. The probable course of events in the Junkers crash is that first the port tail plane bent upwards and broke, folding backwards on the elevator, which, forced downwards, immediately wrenched the machine into a steep dive. In a second or two the tail unit, vibrating with terrific force, broke away. Next the port wing structure, stressed beyond breaking point, tore out at the root junction with the centre section, followed by a breakage of the engine bearers and the falling away of the entire power plant and propeller.

A point established by the report is that the term "buffeting" of this kind has not been found in any aeroplane of British construction. Actually, no monoplane of the low-wing type is used on any British passenger-carrying service; it is, in fact, a type of aeroplane rarely built in British workshops. Notable exceptions are the "low-wing" monoplane seaplanes, holders of the world's speed record and winners of the last two races for the Schneider International Trophy, but the design of these craft apparently eliminates the "buffeting" peril.

Action taken by the Air Ministry following publication of the report may involve a refusal to validate the German certificates of airworthiness for this particular Junkers type of aeroplane. In addition, research and experimental work devised to clarify the obscure phenomena associated with "buffeting" are to be put in hand immediately.

Salmon On the Slaney.

PROSPECTS FOR THE SEASON

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE salmon fishing season, which opens on the River Slaney on February 26th, promises to be exceptionally good, if one may judge by the time-honoured maxim that a good supply of herrings in December will be followed by a good run of salmon in the spring. The month of December last brought such shoals of herring to the Wexford coast that the fishermen sought from the Department of Fisheries an extension of the season for catching them.

Why the salmon should follow the herring it is difficult to understand. The habits of the salmon while in the rivers are fairly well known to the fresh-water angler, but once the fish depart to the sea their progress becomes a mystery until they return again to their native stream. An old fisherman with whom I discussed the point suggested, rather reasonably I thought, that the circumstance may arise not so much from any fixed habits of the fish, but that meterological conditions may give to some ocean current a temperature that attracts fish, and carries them along to swell the harvest of the fisherman on the coast and on the river.

Should a good run of salmon continue through the coming season, it will compensate somewhat for the lean years that preceded it. The year 1927 was a "record" year of plenty; but the years that followed have been records of another kind, not alone on the Slaney, but on many an equally famous sporting stream. Visitors from abroad have paid heavy rents for the sporting rights, with disappointing return, and in the tidal waters netmen have spent weary months without getting enough fish to pay for the fishing licence.

Before 1927 brought its teeming harvest the fishermen held pleasant memories of another bumper year, 1916, when the temporary dislocation of transport and markets made it necessary to provide net-wire containers in the river to hold the captured salmon, so great and constant was the supply.

RIVER DEVELOPMENT.

The Board of Conservators, who have control of the Slaney, show much enterprise in the development of the river and the protection of the fisheries. They have a hatchery in regular commission, and a stock of 10,000 salmon ova have just been received from the Blackcastle hatchery, on the Boyne. The expenses of providing for bailiffs are a heavy handicap, so much so that the Board were obliged last year to discontinue payment of awards for the killing of cormorants. Seals are said to be around the tidal waters in great numbers this year, also. The unchecked depredations of seals and cormorants would make heavy inroads on any season's fish, however plentiful.

Another problem which confronts the Board was revealed at their meeting on Monday, when they requested the Department of Fisheries to hold a sworn inquiry, with a view to closing a part of the tidal waters to the net fishermen at a part of the river a mile below Enniscorthy.

A similar request was made by the Board as far back as 1920, and was refused by the Ministry. The Ministry wrote to know what new conditions had arisen since 1920 to justify another inquiry.

The Board passed a resolution setting out the new grounds for an inquiry to be the increase in the number of nets in this particular stretch, from three in 1920 to 20 in 1930. The part which it is sought to close to nets is stated by the Board to be a refuge in which the salmon lie between the tides in their progress to the fresh-water part of the river.

The Board also state that they are aware that fishing on the Slaney, as on many other rivers, has deteriorated of late years, and that the scarcity of fish is entirely due to over-netting. The Slaney, the resolution states, is particularly handicapped in this respect, because the tide-way netted is 15 miles long, and there is no limit to the number of nets that may be used on it. As a matter of fact, the number of nets on the estuary has increased from 70 in 1920 to 140 in 1930. For these reasons the Board seek the closing of portion of the tide-way to net fishing.

In the event of an inquiry being granted, the net fishermen would oppose the application, Mr. McCoy, netmen's representative on the Board informed the meeting.

THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES' DEBATE.

A meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society was held at 45 Kildare street, Dublin, on Monday last, at 7.30 p.m. The motion for oratory debate was:—"That this house regrets the discovery of America."

Mr. F. Joyce, barrister-at-law, was in the chair, and the following members spoke:—

For the Motion—Miss A. Reid, Messrs. D. Hanly, T. A. Buckley, P. J. O'Brien, P. O'Leary, E. A. Plunkett, B.A. (auditor); R. J. Baylor, T. Lynch, M. Coolican, J. W. Duff, B.A., solicitor; J. O'Hare, P. McDowell.

Against the Motion—Messrs. C. Flynn, J. B. Sullivan, D. M. Walsh, H. J. Ryan, C. J. Holohan, A. McDonald, S. Brien, E. M. O'Beirne, M. Matthews, Miss Hawthorne, M. Black, T. Westropp Pennett, E. P. Condon.

The motion was carried by twelve votes to eight. The vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Mr. P. O'Leary and seconded by Mr. D. Hanly.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL SCHOOLS.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

Through the generosity of the Dublin Corporation officials and some friends and parishioners, over 2,000 children of the Pro-Cathedral Schools, Lower Rutland street, were given a very enjoyable party last week. Owing to the measles epidemic the party had to be postponed from Christmas.

Ample supplies of tea, buns, sweets and fruit were provided, and special thanks are due Messrs. Kennedy and Co., Parnell street. A fine supply of suitable toys were presented by Messrs. Terence Dunne and Co., Clery and Co., and Eason and Sons.

This is the fifth year of the school party.

The Very Rev. L. Sheehan, Adm., and teachers were present, and expressed their thanks to the subscribers.

COACHBUILDING IN FREE STATE.

A DEMONSTRATION OFFER.

APPLICANTS ON TARIFF REJECTION.

THE Irish Coachbuilders' Association, in a lengthy statement, deals with the decision to refuse to grant a tariff on imported coachbuilt bodies. An offer is made to build a body in a factory of one of the applicants as a demonstration of the efficiency of the Free State industry.

The report of the Government's decision is described in the statement as puzzling. A study of the majority report certainly made doleful reading for anybody having an interest in the industrial welfare of the country (says the statement). For those concerned with the industry the pity was that the Executive did not give this decision six years ago. What an amount of capital would have been saved by those who had the courage to continue relying on the encouragement given to the various deputations which had continuously kept the difficulties through which the industry was passing before the Government, and who had continuously kept on pointing out that, unless Government action was taken quickly, the complete extinction of the industry could not be averted. Many connected with the industry in the meantime, having lost hope, had switched over to the more remunerative and far easier living connected with the importation and selling of the foreign product.

INDUSTRY THROTTLED.

Notwithstanding the unprecedented nature of the life and death struggle which the industry had to maintain during those years against overwhelming odds, added to the complete loss of business all through the period of the great war, and the heavy losses which it sustained from the various causes during the ensuing disturbances in this country, the Commission had dealt with it as regards output, efficiency, number of hands employed; and, indeed, in all its bearings as if it had been enjoying normal life instead of being a mere skeleton courageously holding on to life. Every branch of the industry had been throttled from the horse strap (of which 1,000 per annum approximately have been dumped here during the past six years) to the largest 'bus body. Yet, throughout the report, the Commission seemed to assume that, notwithstanding the adverse decision, the industry could still go on. The decision could have no other effect than the absolute extinction of the remains of what could be made an industry of great national value.

SAFEGUARDING LESSON.

It was to be feared, judging from the many references appearing in the majority report to the statements made by cross-Channel competitors, that these statements entirely outweighed the sworn evidence of the applicants, and also that the Commission had been unduly impressed by the large production, the works, the numbers employed, the jigs, the master pieces and all the technicalities which were evidently so admirably put before them by these manufacturers, who made no secret of the value of the Free State market to them. But, if the Commissioners had visited these works a few years back and studied their condition before the British Government stepped in and prevented manufacturers outside their country swamping them out of business, it would have been an object lesson to the Commissioners to witness what progress is possible under a few years of safeguarding.

Dealing in detail with the report, the Association's statement denies that none of the applicants possess the plant and equipment necessary for the production on standardised lines of wooden parts for the framework of coachbuilt or fabric bodies. Again, it is stated, a serious reflection was reported as being made by the Irish Omnibus Company to the Commission affecting the integrity of builders of 'bus bodies for that company, and the Commissioners, in their report, said they were satisfied the statement made by the I.O.C. was correct. As this statement was evidently tendered privately to the Commissioners after the public hearing, at which the I.O.C. did not give evidence, the coachbuilders got no opportunity of refuting this assertion. It is asked that opportunity be given to have this statement proved or that the Commissioners withdraw their statement signifying assent.

A PROPOSAL.

Various aspects of the Commission's findings are criticised, and the statement goes on to make the proposal—"that there may be clear judgment before it is too late"—to build a body similar and equal in every respect to one of the most highly standardised closed 'van bodies of English manufacture marketed in this country; the body to be built without purchasing material beyond that already in the factory, and without expenditure on plant or machinery, and without making use of a man beyond the existing skeleton staff. The intention is to prove that such bodies can be turned out in the Free State. It would probably, and naturally, then be asked: If this could be done, what was the need for protection? This aspect had been fully thrashed out in the evidence tendered to the Commission. The simple answer was that manufacturers without the country had the market here, and would hold it unless the people desire it otherwise. It had to be borne in mind that motor body-building was not on a par with other industries, in so far as a motor body formed only part of a motor car.

THE MINORITY REPORT.

With regard to the Minority report, the Association states that the recommendation with regard to the importation of horse-drawn vehicles was not in keeping with the volume and importance of this branch of the industry, which had been carried on principally by provincial coachbuilders, whose occupation now because of dumping had almost disappeared. In the absence of a minimum rate, as sought by the applicants, the figure recommended on motor bodies in this report would not be sufficient when spread over the unit to induce chassis builders to place their orders in the Free State for the home market.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalms, 20, 21. Jubilate, 4. Litany. Hymn, 398. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Canticles, 13, 15. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis. Garrett in F. Anthem. "If I forget thee." Boyce. 101 (part).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. West in E flat. Anthem, "Seek Him that maketh." Elgar.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street.—Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday meeting, with testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address), open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Motorist and Pedestrian

VIEWS ON NEW LEAGUE PROPOSAL.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE suggestion for the establishment of a Pedestrians' Protection League, which has been advocated by Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty and Sir Thomas Myles, has now met with a favourable reception from motorists, who see in it the remedy for one of the greatest bugbears of modern motoring—namely, "jay-walking." I was speaking to several representative motorists yesterday, including Inspector Hurley, the popular Dublin Traffic Inspector, and Mr. F. M. Summerfield, the Dublin motor agent.

The general expression of opinion was that the objects of the League, if established, should take the shape of education, rather than legislation; for the pedestrian, contrary to a widespread belief, is very well protected by the law of to-day, as it stands. There is a danger, if may be admitted, that one or two irksome restrictions are likely to be imposed on him by the proposed Traffic Bill, and it is certainly time that the pedestrians banded themselves into an association.

Mr. Summerfield pointed out that the one great pitfall into which the sponsors of the new League are likely to fall is that their activities, instead of being, so to speak, pro-pedestrian, would in reality become anti-motorist. He was altogether in favour of such a League; for, as he said, he was first of all a pedestrian, and afterwards a motorist. For a long time he had felt that it was desirable, in the interests of both pedestrians and motorists, that proper methods should be employed for ensuring the safety of pedestrians crossing the streets. At the busy crossings Mr. Summerfield suggested that the authorities should erect light overhead bridges, like those in use on railway stations, or else construct subways. His own view was that the safety of the pedestrian should be the first thought.

Mr. Summerfield condemned, as all reasonable motorists do, the dangerous and reckless driver who has a mania for speed, which is not even curbed inside city limits. Dangerous driving, however, should not be mixed up with fast driving, for they were two altogether different things. Safety was not so much a matter of speed as of regulation of traffic, both pedestrian and vehicular, inside the city, town and village limits.

INSPECTOR HURLEY.

Inspector Hurley spoke in strong terms of the "jay-walker," who, apparently, is as persistent to-day as ever before. Not only is this type of pedestrian a bugbear to motorists, but he also constitutes one of the greatest worries of policemen, particularly those on traffic point duty. It would come as a surprise to pedestrians to know that they can be summoned for "jay-walking" that amounts to an obstruction of traffic on a carriage-way and all "jay-walking" does cause an obstruction of some sort or another. Likewise, pedestrians can be summoned for causing an obstruction on a pathway. Of course, the Civic Guards rarely, if ever, use their powers in this respect.



INSPECTOR HURLEY.

The Commissioner of the Guards, he was sure, would welcome any such movement as the 'Pedestrians' Protection League, which would tend to assist and co-operate with the authorities in the regulation of traffic. He thought that the main purpose of such a league should be to educate the public.

The motorist, Inspector Hurley pointed out, was blamed for a good deal more than was his due, and this was shown by the fact that in 99 per cent. of the criminal charges against motorists for causing bodily harm or death to pedestrians, the justices refused informations.

It is of interest to note that in this respect the law is rather peculiar; for, in effect, it maintains that the motorist is guilty until proved innocent in any charge of that nature brought against him.

HOUSING AND WATER SCHEMES.

COUNTY DUBLIN HEALTH BOARD.

At the meeting of the County Dublin Board of Health, held in the offices, Parnell square, last night, the Clerk (Mr. P. Murphy) reported that he had interviewed officials of the Department of Local Government on the question of the appointment of two engineers to the Board, and the desire expressed by the authorities was that these officers should be whole-time, starting at a salary of £450 per annum (rising by increments of £25 to £600), plus £150 for travelling expenses. Both officers (Messrs. Russell and Byrne) had agreed to those terms.

On the motion of Mr. P. Curran, the Board agreed to the appointment of the two engineers on the terms stated.

In the matter of providing fire-fighting appliances throughout the area, a report was received from Mr. Russell stating that Captain Connolly was prepared to send a member of the Dublin Brigade to Swords, Malahide and Balbriggan to give lessons in fire-fighting.

It was decided to appoint the Water Inspectors in Swords, Skerries and Balbriggan, at a salary of £10 per annum, to look after the fire appliances and meet the instructor from the Fire Brigade.

COTTAGE-BUILDING.

On the motion of Mr. P. J. Fogarty, the Board decided that a scheme for the erection of labourers' cottages in the Balrothery Rural District be inaugurated, and the Secretary be authorised to advertise for representations therefor, and the Local Government Department be requested to sanction the issue of a loan for the purpose.

The Engineer was directed to prepare a report as to the steps necessary to extend the water and sewerage supply to Finglas.

A letter was received from Councillor P. J. Fogarty drawing attention to an outbreak of fever last week in the houses belonging to the Dublin Corporation at Baldoyle; that five cases had to be removed to Cork Street Fever Hospital, and that the houses had not been disinfected for days after their removal, and that there was grave danger to the health of the district whilst the houses in this area remained in their present condition.

The Medical Officer (Mr. Brophy) said that three cases of scarlatina had been removed to hospital. The disinfection was carried out by the Corporation.

It was decided to serve notice on the Dublin Corporation to abate the nuisances in the yards of the houses, and that the doctor and sanitary officer be called upon for an explanation.

NO SUNDAY LICENCES.

LONDON COUNCIL'S DECISION.

The London County Council last night decided that licences for cinemas, boxing establishments, music and dancing, and racecourses should be granted only for each week day, except Christmas Day or Good Friday.

NEW PEACE COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Aylmer C. Kelly, M.I.A.A., of Messrs. Hazley and Co., Blackrock, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for the County of Dublin and the surrounding counties.

Mr. Stephen F. Ebrill held a sworn inquiry yesterday for the Commissioners of Public Works in connection with the proposed drainage scheme for the Douglass river, in the Courthouse, Carlow. Mr. J. H. Chute, A.M.I.C.I., and Mr. Jerome Dorgan, land valuer and assessor, were in attendance. The total cost of the scheme is £8,700. The Free State Minister for Finance will give a free grant of 50 per cent., or about £4,350. The Leix County Council will contribute 26½ per cent. of the cost, or about £2,290, and the land-owners who will benefit will contribute the remainder.



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WORKMEN PAID IN HEROIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

One of the most important sessions of the Opium Committee, which has been sitting since January 9, is now drawing to a close, and to-day a resolution was adopted by ten votes to one recommending the withdrawal of its licence from a firm manufacturing drugs for illicit traffic, which recommendation should be forwarded to the Governments of the manufacturing countries, with the request that they should inform the Secretary-General of the League, if possible before the meeting of the Conference for the limitation of manufacture, which is assembling in May, what action the respective Governments have taken.

The Committee further adopted a resolution recommending the Governments to consider the refusal and cancellation of *visas* of persons engaged in the illicit drug traffic.

During this morning's meeting Russell Pasha, Director of the Narcotics Control Bureau in Egypt, read a cutting from a Cairo newspaper showing that a contractor had paid his workmen in heroin instead of in money.

THE LATE MR. JOHN HOULIHAN.

REQUIEM MASS IN DUBLIN.

The Ministry, Departments of State, the professions, and all classes of the community were represented in the very large congregation which attended the Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, Dublin, for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. John Houlihan, whose interment took place at Queenstown. The spacious church was filled, the great numbers present being witness of the high esteem in which Mr. Houlihan was held, not alone by his colleagues in the State service, but by the community at large.

The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. John Fitzpatrick, C.C., D.D.

President Cosgrave was represented by Captain Doyle, A.D.C. Among those present were:—General Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government, and Mrs. Mulcahy; Professor J. J. O'Sullivan, Minister for Education; Mr. Martin Roddy, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary, Lands and Fisheries; Sir Joseph Glynn and Dr. W. J. Maguire, National Health Insurance Commissioners; Mr. C. H. McCarron, Secretary, Local Government Department, and Mrs. McCarron; Mr. C. H. Durfee, Chief Inspector, National Health Commissioners, and Mr. E. Hutchinson; Dr. O'Donoghue, Mr. M. McMahon, Mr. L. B. McMahon, Miss Eleanor O'Donnell, Messrs. W. Dudley Edwards, L. E. Lane, J. P. Crocker, W. Cowhie, Denis Finn, P. McBride, George Ryce, F. Shouldice, T. McKenna, T. McGabhann, W. J. Kavanagh, and D. P. Gallagher (National Health Insurance); Messrs. W. Brown, J. Hurson and C. W. Boucke (Local Government Department); Professor J. B. Whelehan (Controller, Stationery Office).

Messrs. T. J. Wilson, T. Carty, J. Healy, and M. Crowley (Stationery Office); Messrs. D. J. Redmond, Sean O'Broin, and Eamonn O'Neill (Finance); George McGrath (Auditor-General); H. C. Hashe, E. J. Smyth, J. P. Sergent, J. J. Bergin, M. P. O'Donnell, J. M. Devitt and W. M. Weldrick (Board of Works); J. J. Scannell and J. M. Kavanagh, Stanley Lyon and T. R. Price (Statistics Department); M. J. Beary (Department of Defence); the Rev. Father Roche, Rector Clongowes College; the Rev. T. J. O'Callaghan, C.C., James's street; Joseph McMahon, Inspector of Schools; Mr. A. A. Dickie, K.C., and Mrs. Dickie, Mr. Vincent P. Kennedy, ex-M.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Seumas Clandillon, Mrs. R. Wilkinson and Morgan Donovan (cousins); Mr. C. M. O'Connor, Mr. Maurice Cosgrave, Mrs. Mary Cosgrave, Mr. J. V. Coyle, Seumas O'Casaide, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buckley, Mrs. McPhilips, Mr. and Mrs. Fahy, Miss N. Fahy, Miss M. J. Fitzpatrick, Miss B. Mathews, Mrs. Mullan, B. E. S. Mulvin, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. and Miss Burke Gaffney, Miss Eileen Ryan, Mr. P. T. Hegarty, Mr. and Mrs. Keegan, Dr. McCormack, Wicklow; Mrs. Gately, Mr. P. D. Gately, Miss R. Browne, Mr. T. Gallagher, Col. and Mrs. Adye-Curran, Mr. J. Gorevan, Mr. P. Gorevan, Dr. T. Hennessy, T.D., Capt. J. O'Dowda Wade, Messrs. A. Hollinshead, M. Deegan and V. J. Fielding, Dr. J. Gannon, Mr. S. J. Coates, Miss Purdie, Miss McGregor, the Misses Crooks; Messrs. H. J. O'Brien, J. Rogerson, W. J. Flynn, Dr. R. J. Rowlette, Mr. J. A. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, Miss A. M. O'Kane, Miss O'Loan, Miss Mac-Namara, Miss M. Walsh, Sean MacGearailt, Maire ni Cinneide, Mrs. T. Kennedy, the Misses Kennedy, Mr. R. J. Sheridan, Mrs. Plunkett, Mr. E. A. Plunkett, Messrs. W. G. Fallon, Terence Waldron, P. J. Lyne, P. J. Whelan, F. O'Duffy, T. Sugrue, E. J. Ryan, T. Byrne, J. Power, J. J. Flood, A. Preston, W. Barnardo, H. P. McEntaggart, W. Cahill, P. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Connor, Miss A. Farrell, Messrs. J. Leydon, J. Gaynor, James Gorman, D. M. O'Kelly, T. J. Hawling, M. Harrington, A. Codling, C. O'Brien, W. J. Gilligan, P. J. Walsh, W. G. Gibson, P. J. Byrne, R. A. Foley, M. Kavanagh, P. Dempsey, W. Harley, Michael O'Dea, Denis O'Dea, Louis J. Fleming, Meiford D'Alton, F. L. D'Alton, M. O'Sullivan, J. Gregory, J. H. Keane, J. F. O'Reilly, A. F. Pinkett, Dr. A. Birmingham, L. P. Stelin, H. J. Johnstone (Milltown Golf Club), L. C. Byrne (Milltown Golf Club), Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Crotty, etc.

Miss Thelma Cazalet was unanimously adopted last night as Conservative and Empire candidate for East Islington at a meeting of the East Islington Conservative Association.

MYSTERY OF WOMAN'S DEATH.

QUESTIONS REGARDING HER FINANCES.

Questions regarding her financial position and insurances on cars were put by the Coroner when the inquest on Miss Evelyn Foster (23), who was found dying from burns near her burnt-out car, was resumed at Otterburn, Northumberland, yesterday. Miss Foster, in a dying statement, alleged that she was attacked and set on fire by a man.

Mr. Foster, the girl's father, was recalled. Asked concerning his daughter's business and bank balances, he produced a piece of paper showing she had a bank balance of £481. There was, he said, a policy for any car used by him up to 30 horse-power of a maximum of £700.

John Kennedy, who earlier in the day gave evidence that a dark saloon car, driven by a man, passed him at Kirkwhelpington on the night of the tragedy, was recalled at the request of the solicitor for the girl's family. He agreed he had said that the car appeared to be a dark one. He did not know that Miss Foster's car was a light-coloured one.

The court adjourned until to-morrow.

BRITISH TRADE PROSPECTS.

Sir A. Steel-Maitland, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked whether there were any signs of improvement in trade.

Mr. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, said it was impossible to deal adequately with questions of trade prospects by way of question and answer.

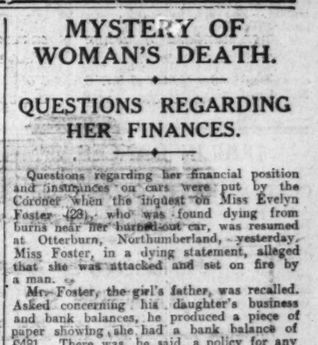
Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland—What has become of the encouraging outline the President gave us recently?

Mr. Graham—That was based on the hope of an upward movement of commodity prices, but there is little sign of that at the present moment.

WILL MADE IN CONDEMNED CELL.

Fred Gill, the 26 years old motor lorry driver, who is to be executed this morning at Armley Prison, Leeds, for the murder in July last of Oliver Preston, the Keighley moneylender, made his will yesterday. He left such property as he possessed to be divided between his *fiancée*, Miss Nelly Rickerby, his brother, Harry, and Mrs. Mary Jane Myers, his foster mother.

Gill was visited yesterday by Miss Rickerby and his brother.



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DUBLIN HARBOUR NOTES.

A WEEK'S END OF BAD WEATHER.

WAR-TIME MEMORIES.

FROM OUR HARBOUR CORRESPONDENT.

STRONG winds and vicious seas were the prevailing features, so far as the weather was concerned, during the past week. The little colliers, which, in reality, are the heart-throbs of the River Liffey, seldom got further than the Baily-Lighthouse without having the last trace of port grime washed from their decks. When clear of the land the vessel encountered the full force of wind and sea, but, unperturbed, she plunged sullenly onwards. At one moment her bows were soaring swiftly upwards, cascades of water streaming from the forecastle head. The next instant, for what seemed interminable moments, they were falling into a void, ending in a crash which shook the hull from stem to stern, as though it had struck some solid rock.

The crew watched the wild nights rushing in with the descent of a watery sun behind menacing storm clouds. They listened to the shriek of the wind in the masts and rigging, rising to a crescendo of wrath every time the vessel rolled to windward. They sprinted for safety, or clung desperately to the nearest support, whenever an extra big sea, looking as angry as a madman with an axe, roared out of the darkness; yet—they had nothing to report! It is their life, and the incidents which occur have, to them, little more significance than those encountered by the business man who travels to and from his office by omnibus or train.


S.s. Muirchu, which visited the Liffey last week.

A SUBMARINE "BAIT."

Memories of the war days were revived by a visit to the Liffey from the fishery protection ship, Muirchu, originally known as the Helga, which has seen a considerable amount of service under the White Ensign. She is commanded by Captain Thomson, whose career seems to be crammed with interest. Inspired by the writings of such authors as Kingston and Ballantyne, he ran away to sea when a boy, and it was in the hard school of sailing ships that he laid the foundations of a successful nautical career. The outbreak of hostilities found him in the Royal Navy, and it was with no small amount of pleasure that he obtained an appointment in a Q-boat schooner, called the Gaelic, after an absence from sail for about twenty years.

The Gaelic, which had several fierce encounters with German submarines when Captain Thomson was in charge, is probably one of the best-known schooners trading to Dublin. She lies, as a rule, close to Tara street Station when berthed in the Liffey, and her trim appearance attracts the attention of both sailor and landsman. She is 145 tons register, and pursues her now peaceful occupation in the service of Mr. O'Toole, of Midleton, County Cork.

The Mary B. Mitchell, at present lying at the South Wall, is another schooner Q-boat which has a good war service to her credit. She was built at Carrickfergus thirty years ago, has a registered tonnage of 133 tons, and is in charge of Captain Farrell. Our representative learnt, on good authority, that she accounted for three submarines at the entrance to the English Channel in one day—two before breakfast and one just before the lunch hour. The "bait" in every case was a fat sailor, disguised as a buxom woman, engaged in hanging up clothes, obviously feminine, on a line to dry.

FLYING DUTCHMEN SAILORS.

The Gaston Illneca, of Panama, 2,805 tons register, arrived last week with a cargo of phosphate from Sfax, in Tunis. She is in charge of Captain de Fredulc, and has been on the tramp for the last few months, receiving orders as to her next destination at the various ports to which she calls. In olden days sailing ships engaged in tramp work used to be away from their home port sometimes for a matter of years, and, as the sailors had signed an agreement to remain by the ship until she eventually reached there, they were kept roaming about the world, not unlike the Flying Dutchman, for indefinite periods. Nowadays, in British ships, the agreement usually terminates after a lapse of two years, but the crew can claim to be discharged should the vessel arrive home before the two years are completed.

The Gastellu, from Bona, which also brought phosphate to the Liffey, remained most of the week discharging her cargo. It is ten years since her captain has visited Dublin, and then, strange to relate, he sat and passed for his certificate of second mate at the Eden quay school, at present conducted by Captain Kellett.

Head Line visitors monopolised most of the import trade to Dublin during the last few days. In addition to such well-known traders as the Teelan and Fair Head, the Fanad Head arrived from St. John's with general cargo. She is one of the larger vessels which carry the Red Hand of Ulster on their funnels, and boasts a registered tonnage of 3,235. Captain Finlay reports that one of his crew was taken ill during the passage and was prescribed for, through the wireless, by the doctor of a liner within call. The patient was eventually landed at St. John's.

The Dunaff Head, which is moored at the end of the South Wall, is beginning to get that forlorn appearance which a vessel always assumes when she is out of commission. It is not until a vessel is laid up that one fully appreciates the good work carried out by the boatswain and deck-hands in the morning, when, with splashing hose, scrubbers and brooms, they wash the vessel down.

DUBLIN DANCES.

CUSTOM HOUSE SOCIAL CLUB.

At the first annual dance of the Custom House Social Club over four hundred guests were present in the Metropole ballroom, Dublin, last night.

Among those present were:—Miss M. Sweeney, Miss N. Fahy, Miss M. Findlay, Miss H. Kettle, Miss Henriette Verheughe, Miss M. Cahill, Miss E. Walshe, Miss B. Lynch, Miss Kenny, Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Harding, Miss B. Caulfield, Miss K. Jenkinson, Miss K. Rice, Miss V. White, Miss A. McNeill, Miss Dilane, Miss M. Quilter, Miss S. Giltrap, Miss E. Nelligan, Mr. D. B. Doyle (Hon. Secretary), Mr. and Mrs. M. Gleeson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. F. McGaley, Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wickham, Mr. Linehan, Miss Duffy, Mr. McEvoy, Miss Murray, Miss L. Hawkins, Miss A. Kelly, Miss E. Barry, Miss K. Molloy, Miss G. Carberry, Miss K. Moriarty, Miss U. McFebridge, Miss E. Biggs, Miss May Ellis, Miss M. Rafferty, Miss McBride, Miss B. Scanlon, Miss L. Kavanagh, Miss E. Rochford, Miss M. Kelly, the Misses Duffy, T. Boyne, Miss Dunleavy, Miss E. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Louth, Mrs. Higgins, Miss U. O'Toole, P. Andrews, F. Archer, J. Rockford, T. Ryan, T. J. Kirby, N. Paxton, S. MacCabhann, J. MacCarthy, T. A. Morrison, J. O'Byrne, M. J. Greene, F. J. Quinn, Miss Una Bartley, Miss B. Matthews, Dr. Paul Murray, Inspector Brasil, Superintendent Higgins, Miss B. Smyth, and T. F. McDonough.

ASSURANCE COMPANY REUNION.

The annual staff dance of the Irish Life and General Assurance Company, held at the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, was one of the most successful affairs of its kind this season. Nearly three hundred were present. Amongst those present were:—H. J. Moloney, K.C. (director); James Nugent (managing director), J. D. and Mrs. Nugent, J. Muldoon, K.C.; Dermod McDowell, solicitor; M. P. and Mrs. O'Donnell, R. J. Kenny, P. F. O'Reilly, solicitor, and Mrs. O'Reilly; J. and Mrs. Devitt, M. J. Leonard, J. and Mrs. Weldrick, Miss A. Gogan, Miss A. Leonard, R. B. Eavens, Mrs. D. P. Gallagher, James M. Dillon, M. W. and Mrs. O'Reilly, M. J. and Mrs. Campbell, L. Thornton, Miss M. Neilan, Miss M. Brereton, Commandant Colgan, Commandant O'Donohoe, J. J. Scannell, M. J. Dunne, P. McDonnell, Miss M. Bonayne, John Sheils (Chairman, County Council), P. S. Nugent, P. J. Nugent, Edward Barron, L. Canavan and M. P. Murphy.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE UNION.

The annual dinner of St. Mary's College Union, Rathmines, was held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night.

In proposing the toast of "Our College," Dr. J. B. Magennis said that it had seen many changes during the past forty years. One of its most distinguished presidents, Very Rev. Dr. Crehan, had come to them from Cashel.

Professor P. A. Hartnett, in replying, said that in the past 40 years they had seen many changes, and not the least of these was the coming of a White House to Ireland. St. Mary's men were now in many parts of the world, and the same training and the same stamp that they had been given was still being given to the boys of St. Mary's. A great many nations had fallen away from the Christian ideas, but their little island was still the same. They were training their boys to go out into the world to be unchanged and unchangeable. At St. Mary's they were not satisfied with mere home work and examination results, but were getting an education in every sense of the word—in soul and body. Dr. Crehan also replied.

Those present included:—The Rev. E. J. Mallins (Terenure College Union), the Rev. B. Mints (Castleknock College Union), the Very Rev. J. McQuaid (Blackrock College Union), the Rev. P. J. Duffy (Rockwell Union), the Rev. J. J. O'Neill (St. Mary's College), J. Crofts, R. Hogan, Gerard Cox, M. A. Cole, R. J. Molloy, P. Laracy, A. Faulkner, A. E. O'Brien, the Rev. Paul Rafter, W. Fanagan, T. Tierney, the Rev. E. Farrell, A. O'Reilly, Val. Brown, P. Nugent, L. Gogan, Dr. F. J. Gaffney (Mercers' Hospital), T. Gogan, C. Spadaccini, M. Roddy, J. C. O'Brien, the Rev. Father Mackey, J. Reddy, J. Moriarty, the Rev. Father A. Tierney, F. Purcell, G. E. Condell, the Rev. J. Dwyer, A. Spadaccini, V. Becher, F. O'Grady, R. B. Clark, the Rev. M. Dwyer, J. Conway, Captain S. Boland, J. O. K. White, M. Blunden, P. Hayden, S. O'Brennan, F. Cantwell, J. J. O'Neill, the Rev. J. Furlong, M. J. O'Reilly, J. J. Gogan.

MISS MARY JANE FOSTER, B.A.

AN APPRECIATION.

FOR twenty-six years Miss M. J. Foster was headmistress of the Dublin Diocesan School for Girls. From its foundation by Canon Day, afterwards Bishop of Clogher, she nurtured it to the high position it now holds. Before her appointment she had acquired a ripe experience as second mistress at the Girls' High School, Cork.

Under her guidance the premises of the Diocesan School were enlarged, and accommodation was provided for the teaching of science and domestic economy by the aid of money which was borrowed from the Intermediate Education Board, and subsequently repaid out of school funds. The school was straitened in its financial resources, and Miss Foster, her very dear friend, the late Miss Reilly, and other devoted members of the staff, laboured in its interests for many years, though receiving very inadequate remuneration.

During her long years of office Miss Foster gave of her very best to the work which was dear to her—namely, the higher education of girls. All her efforts were permeated by her sterling qualities of sound judgment, a high sense of honour, and strict justice, blended with kindliness and humility. In her capacity as Principal her elevating influence was always deeply felt by her colleagues and pupils. She was ever ready to help, to advise, and to encourage, and her loss will be keenly felt by all who have worked with her, by all who knew her and upon whom she has left an indelible impression of goodness of heart and life.

In accordance with Admiralty instructions, the Lucia, the submarine depot ship at Devonport, was paid off and recommissioned with a new crew of officers and men yesterday.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Commandant Sauerzweig : Swans : The Tokio Feis : Aeroplanes in Africa. Growing the Hair : Sculptured Steeds : Ordeal by Ring. Toy Soldiers.

Conjuror Fashions.

To lengthen a skirt, adjust a yoke, or slide the contour of a waist up a little or down a little, presents no difficulty at all to feminine skill, and fashion's dictates in those directions are followed immediately and fearlessly by women. It is in the matter of the hair alone that they are beaten. Canutes to another purpose, they cannot bend the waves altogether to their will, nor lure the tresses longer to any arbitrary wooing. To bob or not to bob is still a question, and fashion's ladies give answer variously, according as they did or did not put scissors to the crowning glory, or according to the growing power of their respective heads of hair. To the adventurous who have determined at all costs to "disbob" it is the protracted transition period that causes the most trouble, and leads to ingenious inventions. Upon a tram top the other day I noticed a woman over whose coat collar her hair seemed to fall in curling ringlets. In my mind I was congratulating her that her transition period, at any rate, had escaped the stage called "looking a fright," when she arose to leave the car. With something of dismay I observed that those dainty curls remained attached to the coat collar, leaving but a narrow line of their fellows beneath her cloche hat.

Wrecked Aeroplanes.

A visitor from South Africa tells me that in his country wrecked aeroplanes often find queer resting places, and are often put to strange uses. There was the Silver Queen, flown by the South African flyers, Van Ryneveld and Brand, from Cairo to Rhodesia. She was smashed up badly in a forced landing near Bulawayo. To-day the petrol tanks are used by a farmer as grain bins for the poultry, while the broken propeller decorates the farm gateway.

No doubt, the War explained the presence of an abandoned, broken-down aeroplane in the Kalihari Desert, found a few years ago by the camel police patrol. Some wandering band of awe-struck bushmen had evidently come across it; for, when the sand had been cleared away, it was seen that the machine had been ringed round with stones, placed there in definite patterns. The natives probably regarded the strange dead "fire bird" as sacred.

The Ring.

An enterprising Dublin jeweller has, I observe, placed a notice in the window of his establishment stating that he provides special private fitting rooms for engagement rings. This innovation certainly supplies a long-felt want. I have frequently observed young couples hovering around the door of a jeweller's shop for quite a considerable time before they plucked up enough courage to enter. Even then the bashful swain usually kicked off by buying a cheap collar stud before casually inquiring if engagement rings were stocked. Moreover, the ordeal of selection was generally a veritable martyrdom for the man as the girl of his heart leisurely inspected ring after ring, while every person who entered the establishment increased his blood pressure and caused rivulets of moisture to pour over his embarrassed countenance.

Shaking Hands.

Shaking hands, which an American doctor condemns as leading to the transmission of dangerous disease germs, seems to have been condemned nearer home a century ago as a source of moral contamination. As a form of salute between persons of opposite sex it was then regarded as far more compromising than kissing is regarded in these promiscuous days. In 1828 Sir John Nicholl, in giving judgment in a divorce suit, remarked that "undoubtedly conduct highly blameable and distressing to the feelings of the husband had been proved," but nothing that could be termed "indecent familiarities" since "the shaking of hands when they met was a practice now so frequent between persons of different sex, however opinions might differ as to its delicacy, that no unfavourable inference could be deducted therefrom."

A Serious Shortage.

A correspondent in England, who has been reading Mr. John Gibbons's book describing his tramp through Ireland, asks me if it a fact, as the author states, that it is not possible to buy a box of toy soldiers in Free State uniform in this country. I have made inquiries and have discovered toy soldiers in all sorts of uniforms except that of the Free State Army. Perhaps, our representatives at Geneva have promised not to encourage militarism among the young by this insidious device.

Film Slang.

I am accustomed, for my sins, to the slang of the films in one sense, but it is only of late that I have learned anything of its technical jargon. Here are a few expressions which a friend sends me from Hollywood. An "eagle" is an insect which flies across the lens of the camera while it is in use. A "fryer" is a large electric lamp; a "gabo" is a portable wall, and a "high hat" a low camera stand. To "drop the horn" means to decrease the sound; and "mike stew" is a mixture of undesirable sounds heard by the sound recorder, who is called a "mixer." A "nigger" is a black screen used to keep light from reflecting into wrong places, and "Kill that nigger" is not a command to slay an obtruding coon, but to take away a black screen.

Commandant Sauerzweig.

Commandant C. Sauerzweig, the assistant musical director of the Free State Army School of Music, has now taken over the conductorship of the Dublin Philharmonic Society.


COMDT. SAUERZWEIG.

Commandant Sauerzweig studied at the Royal Academy of Music, Berlin, under the most celebrated professors, and was specially complimented by Dr. Kreizachmar and Siegfried Ochs. He subsequently became a soloist in the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, leaving the orchestra to become a music master in the German Army — a similar position to that held by Colonel Fritz Brasé.

Commandant Sauerzweig is recognised as one of the finest musical instructors of to-day. Besides, he possesses the ability to play in a masterly fashion every orchestral instrument—an accomplishment which has only been held by one other man—Dr. Richter, late conductor of the Hallé Orchestra.

Sunday Observance.

The promoters of the threatened prosecution of the proprietors of Manchester newspapers for infringement of the old Sunday Observance Act of 1677 by publishing newspapers on Monday mornings with the aid of Sunday labour, would do well to ponder over the facts concerning the publication of some papers when, many years ago, the proprietors decided to obviate all Sunday labour.

The *Leeds Mercury* in the sixties of last century was owned by the Baines family, whose puritanical turn of mind was so pronounced that, when Sir Thomas Wemyss Reid, the friend of W. E. Gladstone, became editor, he had great difficulty in inducing the proprietors to permit the publication of reports of theatres.

The Baines family would allow no Sunday labour, and made it a fixed rule that the office doors must be barred to all the staff, high and low, compositors and leader-writers, between Saturday midnight and Sunday midnight. The rule, however, did not always secure the desired effect; for Sir Thomas records that many of the staff invariably frequented public-houses on Sunday evenings in order to pass the hours until the opening of the office doors.

The Japanese Feis.

All Japan seems to have entered for the couplet competition on the subject of "Snow before a Shrine," which is being held in Tokio. It appears that all the competitors, too, will appear in Nippon's capital to hear the winning couplets read before the Imperial family, who are themselves competitors. The whole business recalls the Gaelic Feis of Tara, except that our ancestors would have allowed entries from none but accredited bards or their apprentices; and the Gaelic bard would certainly not have been content to go off without a prize, since even the "also recited" would have expected some tangible recognition of their powers. On more than one occasion an Irish bard returned his lack of recognition by a lampoon, and such was the mystic quality then attached to rhyme—since a couplet was much like a spell—that a poet's lampoon was one of the most dreaded things in the life of the ancient "Quality." History records the case of a Connaught chieftain who was rhymed into boils by an underfed poet, and one Lord Lieutenant was actually rhymed to death. Yet another bard, whose eggs had been sucked, was with difficulty restrained from lampooning his host, and the course of his lampoons was directed against the cats who had failed to deal adequately with the offending mice.

Mr. Hardiman's Horses.

Mr. Hardiman must be regretting that it ever fell to his lot to design the equestrian statue of Earl Haig. The first horse was scrapped as too fat, and the present horse is greeted as a still worse replica of the great Field-Marshal's charger. It is difficult, perhaps, for the laity in these matters to realise that photographic realism in the accompanying circumstances of a piece of sculpture may mar the design of the whole. The important thing is the figure itself, and the horse is subordinate—is, in fact, a horse general, not a horse particular. It is doubtful whether Lord Gough could have managed the horse that appears in the monument in the Phœnix Park. The late lamented horse surmounted by King William in College Green would have been in a "bit of a hobble" had he been called upon to move with that elongated leg. Yet it was not so much the horse that worried the casual spectator of that monument—indeed, it appeared quite a good horse—but the strangely belaurelled and classicised figure that bestrode it. Perhaps, the best horses of British public monuments are the one that Charles I. bestrides, and those in the quadriga on Hyde Park. The latter, to my mind, recapture a little of the vitality of those matchless prancing steeds of the frieze of the Parthenon. Perhaps, horses should never be portrayed in immobile or conventional attitudes. A live horse merely standing is a trifle depressing, and the "noblest friend of man" can achieve positive vulgarity when he stands with hind leg akimbo.

The Flight of Swans.

At what rate do swans fly? I confess that until recently my ideas on the subject were extremely vague. One hears of the almost incredible speed attained by some of the smaller birds, surpassing that of the fastest express trains; but one would assume that such heavy birds as swans would be but indifferent "speed merchants."

Recently, however, I had an opportunity of timing the flight of two of these large birds, and the result was a surprise to me.

I was motoring along the straight stretch of road between Carrick-on-Suir and Clonmel at the point where the road runs parallel to, and not far from, the river, when suddenly two swans rose from the water's edge almost abreast of the car and began to fly upstream in the direction of Kilsheelan. In a few minutes they pulled ahead of the car, which was travelling at about thirty miles an hour, and for several miles I held them in view, steadily increasing their lead, until finally they disappeared in the distance far ahead of me. During the time when they were in sight the speed of the car was almost constantly thirty miles an hour, so that the speed at which the swans were travelling must have been well over thirty-five or, perhaps, not far from forty miles an hour.

Animals and Poetry.

An interesting and rather original anthology has been published in America called "Poetry's Plea for Animals." It is described as "an anthology of justice and mercy for our kindred in fur and feathers." This volume was collected and edited by Miss Frances E. Clarke, and contains poems and verses which have been written from time to time championing the cause of animals, and denouncing man's inhumanity and unthinking cruelty to them. Irish poets are, of course, prominent among the contributors. James Stephens, Stephen Gwynn, Francis Ledwidge, Katharine Tynan and Winifred Letts are included, together with other writers who, from Chaucer to the present day, have asked for a more humane treatment of animals. Miss Clarke was travelling in Ireland last summer, and, incidentally, looking into the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. I understand that she intends to return this summer to look into the work more fully.

A Popular Prescription.

Chatting to a country doctor the other day, I was interested to learn that he now finds it more economical in the long run to dispense his own prescriptions. Some years ago he was innocent enough to give a man who was suffering from indigestion a pink medicine with a slight kick in it. The fame of this "bottle," as the people called it, was broadcast through several parishes. People with all sorts of complaints, ranging from nerves to rheumatism, borrowed the prescription and succeeded in curing themselves. Fortunately, the prescription was lost, but it made him famous in his rural practice. He now makes it up himself.

QUIDNUNC.

"EXPRESSIONISM" AT THE GATE.

"THE DEAR OLD LADY SAYS 'NO.'"

The Speaker (Emmet) .... Micheal MacLiammoir.
Sarah Curran .... Meriel Moore.
Major Sirr .... Hilton Edwards.
Second Red Coat .... James Devoy.
And 21 others. Produced by Hilton Edwards.

Wild delirium, not of the brave, perhaps, but certainly of the war, is in Mr. E. W. Tocher's "The Old Lady says 'No,'" which was revived at the Gate Theatre, Dublin, last night. Something of the delirium of the war years is in the play-form that is called expressionism, and Mr. Tocher has chosen the form (or lack of form) from its German exponents. He has, however, taken only the form; the spirit eluded him. Expressionism in Germany was born of faith; Mr. Tocher's play is not the child of faith, but of disillusionment. Having discovered that Irish idols of every kind met the fate of Crom Cruach and his satellites, he proceeded to make a very night-mareish play about it. The result is just a delirious revue, in which irony takes the place of emotion and satire the place of faith.

The play has been pruned somewhat since its first production at the Peacock Theatre eighteen months ago. It is still possible to distinguish the voices of Yeats, O'Casey, Pearse and Lady Gregory, but the exuberances of prayer and hymn books and the gems from the Shorter Catechism seem to be missing.

Robert Emmet (the Speaker) still passes contemporary Dublin before his fevered vision. The men and women, politics and art, drawing-rooms and "pubs," streets and strumpets, policemen and patriots, all pass beneath the lash of satire. The stroke may be viciously intentioned, but the effect is ticklesome laughter rather than shrieks of pain. No one will bring a revolver to "The Old Lady Says 'No,'" even if Dublin does "take its drama seriously."

In a play of this kind the producer is almost as important as the author, and Mr. Hilton Edwards may be congratulated upon an excellent piece of stage-craft. If his darknesses were more effective than his lighting, well—that was his intention.

Of the large cast, Mr. MacLiammoir's Emmet was a masterly performance, closely followed by the Sarah Curran (and others) of Miss Meriel Moore.

As Major Sirr and the Statue of Grattan, Mr. Hilton Edwards had little to do, but that little was very good. Two unidentified players deserve special recognition, the blind fiddler and the chairman of the meeting who introduced "Mr. Ellis." Both were so good that they might be specifically named on the programme.

"The Old Lady Says 'No!'" is to run at the Gate Theatre until February 14th.

ABBEY THEATRE.

REVIVAL OF "THE MASTER."

"The Master," Brinsley Macnamara's play, was revived at the Abbey Theatre last night, before a good "house." Miss Eileen Crowe's presentation of the little school teacher's fear, humility and actual heroism, was high art. Michael J. Dolan, as Father Cunningham, acted with restraint and a refinement of touch that centred attention. F. J. McCormick played the part of James Clinton with his customary power. P. J. Carolan as the village publican, Jaspar Branagan, gets as near to type as any actor could attain. All the parts are excellently filled.

SIR WALTER LESLIE.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LAHORE, Tuesday.

Lieutenant-General Sir Walter Leslie, who has commanded the Lahore District since 1928, to-day underwent a second operation for appendicitis.

The operation was successful, and Sir Walter Leslie is stated to be making satisfactory progress.

SOCIETY CHRISTENING.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. DERMOT PAKENHAM.

The christening took place yesterday at the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London, of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dermot Pakenham, of Elm Park Gardens, London. The baby's father, who is in the Grenadier Guards, is the son of Colonel H. Arthur Pakenham, of Langford Lodge, Crumlin, Co. Antrim, and a relative of the Earl of Longford.

Daffodils, narcissi and snowdrops decorated the font, and the Rev. Egerton Chadwick, Chaplain to the Guards, officiated.

The baby, who was named Katharine Susan, wore a family robe of fine embroidered lawn and lace, with an embroidered shawl of cream silk, and a cream lace bonnet. Her godparents are the Marquis of Hamilton, son of the Duke of Abercorn; Mr. Bernard Hebeler, the Hon. Ellen Liddell, and Mrs. Nigel Stopford Sackville, sister of Mr. Dermot Pakenham.

The Esthonian Labour Coalition Cabinet has resigned owing to differences of opinion regarding the Ministry of Agriculture.

EARLY IRISH BUILDINGS.

DR. MAHR TRACES EUROPEAN ORIGINS.

Lecturing on "The Architecture of the Prehistoric Dwellinghouses of Europe" at a meeting of the Architectural Association of Ireland at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, last night, Dr. A. Mahr, Keeper of Antiquities, National Museum, said that it was to be hoped that in the near future scientifically-conducted excavations would add to the scanty knowledge they had of the development of dwellinghouses and settlements in Ireland. For the time being they had to rely mainly upon excavations carried out in Middle Europe, Italy, Sardinia and the Grecian world.

The lecturer dealt in detail with the houses of the Danubian new Stone Age, and traced the development of the curvilinear houses from the Continental and British Bronze Ages to the famous forts of the West of Ireland, of which Dun Angus was a splendid example. Quite a different line of development was represented by the rectilinear houses, which arose in the lower Danubian Stone Age, and spread to the Stone Age civilisation of the Ægean world and the North of Europe. This prototype of square houses was characteristic of the Northern climes, and by the addition of a hall the type was developed, which later on became famous as the Green Megaron.

Dr. Mahr went on to deal with other settlement types, such as the Oriental courtyard which developed, on the one hand, into the stately palaces of the Near East, and, on the other, into the farmyard of the Southern and Middle European early Iron Age.

THE CRANNOGS.

The development of the pile dwelling and the origin of the crannogs, which formed such a conspicuous feature of early historic Ireland, could be traced to their Celtic predecessors of the early Iron Age in South-Western Germany.

Concluding, Dr. Mahr referred to the very unsatisfactory knowledge they possessed of the primitive farmers' cabins in Ireland, and he suggested that all bodies interested in such matters should concentrate upon the careful collection of accurate data in this respect. The absence of such records would be a serious loss to ethnographical research, especially from the national point of view.

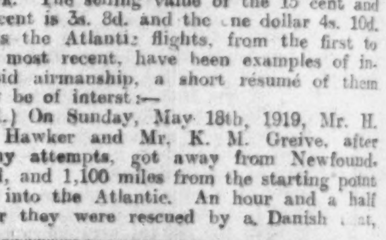
ATLANTIC AIR FLIGHT STAMPS.

STRIKING ISSUE BY NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Mint Stamp Company, of 74 Grafton street, Dublin, submit a most interesting set of three stamps issued by the State of Newfoundland, consisting of the 15 cent sepia brown, showing view of a dog sleigh post, and overhead an aeroplane; the 50 cent., a beautiful piece of work in dark apple green, illustrates a Vickers Vimy leaving St. John's with first trans-Atlantic air mail passing over in the straits the first carrier of ocean mail; the third, value one dollar, in dark and light ultramarine, shows the island of Newfoundland and adjacent territory on the left side of the stamp, and on the right, Ireland, Great Britain, the French and Spanish coast. Across the Atlantic Ocean are drawn dotted lines recording the routes traversed. All these stamps are superb specimens of engraved work. The selling value of the 15 cent and 50 cent is 3s. 8d. and the one dollar 4s. 10d.

As the Atlantic flights, from the first to the most recent, have been examples of intrepid airmanship, a short résumé of them may be of interst:—

(1.) On Sunday, May 18th, 1919, Mr. H. G. Hawker and Mr. K. M. Greive, after many attempts, got away from Newfoundland, and 1,100 miles from the starting point fell into the Atlantic. An hour and a half later they were rescued by a Danish boat,



and eight days later landed at Thurso (Scotland). They carried 95 letters, franked with a special surcharged stamp. The mail bag, though soaked, was saved, and all these are in existence.

(2) On Saturday, June 14th, 1919, Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant A. Whitton Brown left St. John's at 1.43 p.m., and reached Clifden (West coast of Ireland) at 9.40 a.m. on the 15th, taking 16 hours 20 minutes to cross. The mail they carried was delivered in London on the morning of the 17th. A special overprint was applied to a 15 cent stamp for use on this flight.

(3) In the same year the U.S. Navy accomplished a flight from Trepassey.

(4) On May 23rd, 1927, General De Pinedo took off from Trepassey, and came down 300 kilometres off the Azores, and was towed as far as Horta by a trawler; he finally reached Ostia, at the mouth of the Tiber, on June 16th, 1927. He carried a mail of 225 letters, franked with a 60 cent black Cabot stamp specially overprinted "Air Mail De Pinedo, 1927," and 75 letters franked with this stamp without the surcharge.

There are three more flights recorded on the one dollar stamp, namely:—

(1) Colonel Lindbergh, from New York to Paris, 1927.

(2) Captain Koehl, Baron von Huenefeld, and Colonel Fitzmaurice, from Baldonnel, Ireland, to Greenly Island, 1928.

(3) Captain Kingsford Smith from Ireland to Harbour Grace, 1930.

There does not appear to be any philatelic record showing that mails were carried on these three flights, or on the U.S. Navy flight, and as regards the other flights the flown letters command prices varying from £100 to £300 each.

OPENING OF IRISH LETTERS.

ANOTHER QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

Sir Nicholas Grattan Doyle (Con., Newcastle N.), in a question to the Home Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday, asked if he would state what was the nature of any instructions now in force as to the opening of letters passing through the Post Office to destinations in Ireland; whether an extra staff has recently been specially detailed for this work; and how many letters have been opened and returned to senders, and how many re-sealed and forwarded since 1st January, 1931.

Mr. Short, Under-Secretary, replied that it would not be in the public interest to indicate in public, and consequently to all persons in any way concerned, the steps taken to prevent illegalities now in progress, and the extent to which those steps were proving effective. As regarded the other parts of the question, he would refer Sir Nicholas to the answer given by the Postmaster-General the previous day.

PRINCE LENNART.

STILL HEIR TO CHATEAU.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

Contrary to the statements published in some newspapers yesterday, the Press this morning declares that in the event of his marriage Prince Lennart would still remain the heir to the Chateau of Mainau, which was bequeathed to the late Queen Victoria by her brother, the Grand Duke Frederick of Baden, with the one condition—that after her death it should become the property of Prince William, and should afterwards go to Prince Lennart, though without any special reserves under the Constitution.

VATICAN TELEPHONE.

TALKS WITH AUSTRALIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Tuesday.

Experimental radio-telephonic conversations took place to-day for the first time between the Vatican City and various distant parts of the world, including Canada and Australia.

CIVIL ENGINEERS' DINNER.


Guests at the Civil Engineers' dinner in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night. Seated (left to right): Mr. E. J. Smyth, Master O'Hanlon, Messrs. W. P. Sherriff (President, Dublin Chamber of Commerce), J. Mallagh (President, Civil Engineers' Institute), A. D. Orr (President, Incorporated Law Society), C. McGloughlin (Chairman, Port and Docks Board) and F. J. Hicks (President, Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland).

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

6.40—British Composers' Programme (Midland Regional).
8. 0—Musical Recital from Gresham Hotel (Dublin).
8. 0—B.B.C. Symphony Concert (National).

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Time, Stock Exchange, Weather, Gramaphone. 6.0—Gramaphone. 6.15—Uair i dTír na n-óg: Lilian Brooks, Norrie Finn, Maire Ní Oisín. 7.0—Talk, "The Home Beautiful," Mab Hickman. 7.10—Gramaphone. 7.20—News. 7.30—Time, Gaedhilg, Micheal O Maolain as Arainn, Bruidhean Chaorthainn (P. MacPiarais), Oileain Arann (An t-Ath M. O Domhnaill). 7.45—German (O. Von Wenckstern): Travellers' Practical Manuel of Conversation (Marlborough), Von Sonne, Regen, Schnee und Wind (S. Reinheimer). 8.0—Recital of Vocal and Instrumental Music, from Gresham Hotel, by P. J. Duffy (baritone), Dina Copeman (piano), and Jos. Schofield ('cello). Assisted by 2RN Station String Orchestra. Leader, Miss T. O'Connor; accompanist, Miss K. O'Doherty. Orchestra, "Handel in the Strand" (Grainger), Vocal Items—"Caro Mio Ben" (Giordani), "Si tri i Ceppi" (Handel), "Pur Dicesti" (Lotti); 'cello solos, "Tre Giorni" (Pergolese), "Minuet" (Montorio-Vandier), "Largo" (Handel); orchestra, "Children's Corner" (Debussy), "Serenade for the Doll," "Little Shepherd," "Golliwog's Cake-Walk," "Deux Arabesques" (Debussy); vocal items, "Litanee" (Schubert), "Vergorgenheit" (Wolf); piano solos, "Des Abends," "Aufschwung," "Warum," "Traumes Wirren" (Schumann); orchestra, "Serenade Espagnole" (Glazounow), waltz (Brahms), "scherzo" (Lalo); operatic aria, "Vision Fugitive" (Herodiade) (Massenet); 'cello, "Nocturne" (Popper), "Gavotte" (Schofield), "Musette" (Offenbach); piano, "Impromptu F Sharp" (Chopin), "Chant Polonais" (Chopin-Liszt), "Etude F Minor" (Liszt); vocal, "Sea Fever" (Ireland), "Requiem" (Homer), "Sons of the Sea" (C. Taylor); orchestra, "Irish Suite" (Molyneux Palmer) (Feis Ceoil Prize Suite); vocal, "The Shepherdess" (McMurrough), "Down by the Sally Gardens" (arr. Hughes), "The Fairy Tree" (V. O'Brien), "Four Ducks on a Pond" (Needham), Irish Battle Song, Anthem. 10.30—Time, News, Weather.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. 1.0-2.0—Sibbald Treacy and his Quartet. 2.25-3.25—National. 3.30—Orchestral Concert (in co-operation with the Belfast Corporation), relayed from the Large Gallery of the Belfast Municipal Museum and Art Gallery; Ulster Singers, Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown. 5.0—Musical Interlude. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Miss Kitty Murphy: "More Irish Novels"—II. 6.15—National. 10.35—Regional News. 10.40-11.0—National.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—Daily Service. 10.30—Time, Shipping. 10.45-11.0—Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, M.P.: The Week in Westminster. 12.0—Gramaphone. 1.0—Frascati's Orchestra. 2.0—Ballad Concert, April Pendarves (contralto), Mackenzie Lang (tenor). 2.30—Biology and Hygiene for Senior Schools—Professor Winifred Cullis, C.B.E.: "Your Body Every Day—II. How the Body deals with Food." 3.0—English Literature—Mr. S. P. B. Mais: "Delight in Books—III. Diaries: Writing to Ourselves." 3.30—Symphony Concert—Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (soloist, Sheridan Russell). 4.45—Reginald New at the organ. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Topical Talk. 6.15—Weather, First News, London Stock Exchange and Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. 6.40—Foundations of Music—Beethoven Sonatas for violoncello and pianoforte, played by Thelma Reiss-Smith and Joan Black; Sonata, No. 3, in A. 7.0-7.20—Talks on Farming—Sir Daniel Hall, K.C.B., F.R.S., Chief Scientific Adviser, Ministry of Agriculture. 7.25—"National Housekeeping"—The Right Hon. Sir R. Hilton Young, G.B.E.: "The National Debt." 8.0-9.0—B.B.C. Symphony Concert—XIII., relayed from the Queen's Hall London—Szigeti (violin), Basil Maine (orator), the National Chorus (chorus-master, Stanford Robinson), the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (leader, Arthur Catterall) (conductor, Adrian Boult): Overture, Oberon (Weber), Concerto in E minor, for violin and orchestra (Mendelssohn); Allegro, Andante, Allegretto, Allegro; An English Rhapsody, Brigg Fair (Delius). 9.0—Weather, Second News. 9.15-10.20—B.B.C. Symphony Concert, Part II: Morning Heroes, for orator, chorus and orchestra (Arthur Bliss) (first performance in London). 10.20—Mr. H. E. Butler, C.B., Deputy Director of the International Labour Office (League of Nations): Some Impressions of American Industry. 10.35—Shipping Forecast, New York Stock Market. 10.40-12.0—Bertini's Band.

MANCHESTER—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.) and LEEDS—200 Metres (1500 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30-11.0-2.25—National. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Mrs. Una Bodenhurst: "The Dwarf Sister of Lady Jane Grey." 6.15-6.40—National. 7.0-7.20-7.25—National. 8.0—B.B.C. Symphony Concert. 9.0—Weather, Second News. 9.15-10.20—National. 10.35—North of England News. 10.40-12.0—Bertini's Dance Band.

MIDLAND REGIONAL — 479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

12.0—London Regional. 1.30—Midland Studio Orchestra. Doris Harmer (soprano), Arthur Roberts (Pianoforte). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London Regional. 6.15—Weather, First News. 6.40—British Composers' Programme: Midland Studio Orchestra, directed by Frank Cantell. Lewis Endersby (bass), Harry Stainer (violoncello). 8.0—London Regional. 8.30—Midland News. 8.35—London Regional. 10.15—Weather, Second News. 10.30-10.35—Experimental Transmission for the Radio Research Board by the Fultograph Process.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.).

10.15—Daventry National. 11.0-11.30—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (356.3 m. Vision; 261.3 m. Sound). 12.0—Organ Recital by Norman Askew. Marshall Craig (bass). 1.0—Gramaphone. 1.30-3.0—Midland Regional. Doris Harmer (soprano), Arthur Roberts (pianoforte). 3.30—Daventry National. 5.15—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15—Weather, First News. 6.40—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, Jamieson Dodds (baritone). 8.0—Mr. Otto Siepmann, German Talk. 8.30—Regional News. 8.35—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 9.15—"Bumpkin Pie," scene Widdicombe Fare, written, composed and produced by Ernest Longstaffe. Bobbie Comber, Jean Allistone, Foster Richardson, Alma Vane, Philip Wade, Billy Scott-Coomber. 10.15—Weather, Second News. 10.30-12.0—Bertini's Dance Band.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

7.45—Milan (501 m.): Chamber Music.
8.10—Berlin (1,635 m.): Operatic.

KING ALFONSO

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Tuesday.

Contrary to reports telegraphed here from London, there is no truth in the rumour that King Alfonso intends to proceed to London in connection with the illness of Queen Victoria's mother, Princess Beatrice.

Poteen Hunt in the West.

Civic Guards' Captures.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GALWAY, Tuesday.

FINES totalling £40 were imposed on defendants convicted at Derrynea District Court of having been in possession of poteen or with having in their possession materials concerned in its manufacture. In other cases against poteen traffickers suspensory sentences were imposed.

In a charge against Mark MacDonagh, of Toureen, of having been in possession of poteen, Guard Rehill, Carroroe, said that, accompanied by Guard O'Brien, he made a search of defendant's house. They found none. They then proceeded to search the land, and while doing so witness saw defendant. Witness hid and kept defendant under observation. When about eight yards from him defendant knelt down on one knee and took a bottle out of the ground. He pulled a cork out of it and took two drinks. He then took the bottle to the stream and rinsed it. He crossed the stream and went over the stile where witness was sitting.

BOTTLE IN HOLE.

Witness asked him for the bottle. When defendant handed it to him it smelt strongly of poteen. Defendant's breath also smelt of drink. When witness asked him what he was drinking he said that he was drinking water and that he found the bottle on the common. Witness brought him back to the common, and there he found a hole into which the bottle exactly fitted.

Mr. O'Dea, solicitor, Galway, said that defendant had had a few drinks in the evening, and that would account for the smell of drink off his breath.

The Justice said that he had not much doubt in this case. He adjourned the case for six months, and, if in the meantime the defendant was convicted of an offence under the same Act, he would convict in this case.

Superintendent Heaphy charged Peter Bailey, of Lettermore, with possession of twelve gallons of poteen.

Sergeant Walsh, Lettermore, said that at dawn he and a Guard saw defendant at Derreenglass Pier with a keg on his back. When defendant saw them he threw the keg into the water and ran. They followed him and caught him, and then found the keg.

At that moment witness saw another man on the other side of the pier carrying another keg. Witness left defendant with the Guard and followed the other man. When the other man saw him coming he threw the keg into the water and ran away.

Witness followed him some distance, but he then saw the present defendant running to escape from the Guard, and he returned to the Guard's assistance. Witness secured both kegs, and each contained six gallons of poteen. Defendant admitted ownership of the kegs, and said that he was going to sell the poteen.

Defendant was fined £10.

The same defendant and several others were fined smaller sums for having possession of malt for the manufacture of poteen.

GRINDING MALT.

In a case against Bartley Conneely, of Lettercallow, charged with possession of malt, Guard McGrath said that he caught the defendant grinding malt in front of the fire in the kitchen. Defendant said: "Caught at last."

Mary McDonagh, Muckinagh, was charged with the possession of malt.

Guard O'Brien said that he caught the defendant and found malted barley under a bed in defendant's house.

Each defendant was fined £2.

Patrick Walsh, Rossmuck, was charged with possession of poteen.

Sergeant Gerrity said that he and Guards Barry and Keaveney went to defendant's house in the evening. He left Guard Keaveney in ambush, and Guard Barry and he went to search. He saw Walsh come out of the house and go towards the seashore. After about half an hour they saw him returning with a can in his hand. It was a bright moonlight night. Walsh went towards his own house, and witness immediately heard the sound of a can, and then heard a bottle being broken.

Guard Keaveney said that he was at the gable end of Walsh's house when Walsh came to the back door with a can in his hand. As Walsh was putting his hand on the latch witness reached for the can, but Walsh threw it on the ground and took his right hand from behind his back and broke the bottle on the ground. He then said to witness: "Now, what have you to show."

Defendant was fined £6.

Rumoured Rift.

Tourist Traffic Affairs.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Tuesday.

THE Cork County Committee of the Irish Tourist Association is apparently at variance with the Executive Committee in Dublin on what they claim to be important matters. The situation is the outcome of the decision of the Executive that hotel subscriptions to the Association should be doubled. In some instances hotels contributed two guineas, and the management usually contributed an extra guinea also as a gift. The Southern Committee is to get the opinions of hotel managers, and then raise the matter at the next meeting.

It was claimed to-day at the Cork meeting that the Dublin Executive had turned down a suggestion emanating from Cork relative to film publicity in England and other countries. Some time ago Mr. Emmet Moore, film producer, made a film of Irish customs and the country generally, and bookings were taken by several cinemas. The Cork branch suggested that this venture might be extended, and the proposal came before the Dublin group, who, it is alleged, turned it down because they thought it would be invidious to give the work to one man when there were many other people making and producing films. A certain sum of money was mentioned, and the Dublin Executive thought that tenders should be invited, if the proposal ever took shape.

The Dublin Executive also, it is stated, has questioned the duties of the Association's uniformed agent, who meets Atlantic liners and advises tourists as to routes and facilities. Generally there appears to be dissatisfaction with the orders coming from Dublin.

Confiding Thief.

Six Months Sentence.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DROGHEDA, Tuesday.

MICHAEL Stringer, of no fixed address, was sentenced at Drogheda District Court to-day to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, when he pleaded guilty to the larceny of a woman's handbag, the property of Miss Rosina Crilly, Blackbull, Drogheda, value for £2, and articles in the bag to the value of 10s.

Superintendent Casserly, who prosecuted, said that the robbery took place on January 22, and on January 27 Stringer called at the Navan barracks, where he was well-known, and interviewed a detective officer, who gave him a pair of boots. In the course of conversation with the detective officer he told him about his having stolen a handbag from Crilly's, and later made a detailed statement setting out his movements on the day in question.

In this statement the accused said that on January 22 he went into a public-house, "The Blackbull Inn." When he entered there was no one behind the counter, but he heard people talking in the kitchen. He looked over the counter and saw a handbag lying on a shelf beside the cash register. The handbag was bulky looking, and he went behind the counter and took it. He also took three packets of Woodbines.

The Superintendent said that there were seven previous convictions against the accused man for larceny and receiving in respect of offences committed at Dublin, Navan and Dundalk.

Owing to an epidemic of influenza the schools in Callan have been closed.

A NORTHERN FAMILY AT HOME.



The Countess of Clanwilliam, with her only son, Lord Gilford, and her two daughters, Lady Mary Meade (on right) and Lady Elizabeth Meade, photographed at Montalto, near Ballynahinch Spa, Co. Down.

DRINAGH CLAIMS

MOVE TO RE-OPEN CEMENT WORKS.

T.D.'s TO WAIT ON MINISTER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WEXFORD, Tuesday.

AT the meeting of Wexford Corporation last night a letter was read from the Secretary to the Free State Ministry for Industry and Commerce stating, in reply to the resolution in regard to the opening of a cement works in the Free State, that the Minister desired to state "that it should be clearly understood that if a satisfactory proposal is received for the opening of a cement factory anywhere in the Saorstat the Minister would not withhold approval of that proposal merely on the ground that at some indefinite date some other party might or might not propose to start a works at Drinagh."



ALDERMAN CORISH.

Mr. J. McMahon referred to a recent address, in which it was stated that the Drinagh cement works were too small. They had the same opposition to the establishment of the industry at Drinagh fifty years ago. The material for the manufacture of cement at Drinagh was still available, and he remembered, when the factory was at work, he saw the cement being shipped to the other side and up to the doors of the people who were now importing cement into Ireland. It was the duty of everyone who had the interests of the country at heart to strive hard to have the Drinagh works reopened. If the other county T.D.'s did not assist Alderman Corish in his efforts on behalf of Drinagh the people should get rid of them.

NEGOTIATIONS.

Alderman Corish, T.D. (Mayor), said that he did not like to say too much regarding the matter, as negotiations were still in progress. In fairness to the other T.D.'s he should state that they were not aware of the negotiations being carried on on behalf of Drinagh works until recently, and when he spoke to them about it they all promised to give their fullest support. They were arranging to meet Mr. McGilligan, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, within the next few days. They would have met him earlier only Mr. McGilligan was in Geneva.

There appeared to be a sort of confusion of thought in connection with the matter of the Government sanctioning the opening of a cement works. The Government, he believed, could not refuse to allow a factory to be opened in the State. Land had been acquired at Balbriggan for a number of years, and he thought that he was correct in stating that not alone was one site acquired by the Cement Marketing Co., who own the Drinagh works, but that there was another acquired by either a German or Belgian firm. The Government was not going to prevent those people from opening works, but the Government was asked not to subsidise any of the people coming in to promote factories to the detriment of the Drinagh works. He did not think it would be fair of the Government to give any subsidy or advance any funds from the Trades Loans Act for such projects while the Drinagh works were there.

Game Prosecutions.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LURGAN, Tuesday.

AT Lurgan Court to-day, before Mr. George McElroy, R.M., Edward Turkington, farm labourer, of Tullyherron, Waringstown, was prosecuted for shooting a hare on the lands of Mrs. Williamson, at Tullyherron, without having a game licence.

Evidence for the prosecution was given by Messrs. Edward Hylands, James McKinley and George Hylands. The evidence was to the effect that they saw the defendant fire shots at a hare on Williamson's lands on January 14th, and killing the animal.

Defendant denied firing at the hare, but said that he fired two shots at a snipe and missed it.

He was fined £20, reduced to £5, with a recommendation that it be further reduced to £2.

Thomas Cassidy, Black's Court, Lurgan; Edward Smith and Thomas Maginness, both of Wesley place, Lurgan, were prosecuted for using greyhounds for the purpose of killing hares, without having a game licence, on December 26th last, on the lands of Mr. Thomas Clarke, J.P., at Ballymacateer, Maralin.

Robert Mathers identified the defendants as having been on the plaintiff's lands on the day in question with three greyhounds. One of the dogs killed a hare in Mr. Clarke's field.

Defendants denied that they were out for the purpose of hunting hares; they were only out "walking" the dogs.

A similar fine as in the last case was imposed in each, and the defendants were allowed time to pay.

Successful Whist Drive.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DROGHEDA, Tuesday.

The Drogheda Civic Guards held a successful whist drive in the Mayoralty House, Drogheda, last night, 140 tables being occupied. The prize-winners were:—Top score, Lena Nattin, 184; women, 1, Miss Cunningham, 178; 2, Mrs. McQuillan, 178; 3, Mrs. O'Brien, 178; 4, T. Lyons, 177; 5, Miss O'Riordan, 176; half-time prize, Miss D. Craig; travelling prize, Miss A. Farrell; men, 1, Mr. A. McQuillan, 182; 2, Mr. H. Leech, 178; 3, Mr. W. Moran, 178; 4, Mr. P. Russell, Collon, 177; 5, Mr. L. McKenna, 177; half-time prize, Mr. Alex. McQuillan, 96.

Harbour Rates Down.

£20,000 Involved.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

SUBSTANTIAL reductions in the existing rates on vessels and goods were announced at the meeting of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners to-day.

In the case of vessels from foreign ports the reduction is to be 7½ per cent., dating from January 1 last, and in the case of cross-Channel and coastwise vessels the reduction is to be 15 per cent., also dating from January 1 last.

A complete revision of the schedule of rates on goods also was agreed to by the Board. Reductions have been made in a large number of cases and slight increases in others, while articles already the subject of reduction under de-rating have been left untouched. The alterations are to operate as from February 1 next.

The total relief in harbour dues as a result of these alterations represents approximately £20,000 per annum, which, in addition to the reductions already in force under the de-rating scheme, amounting to £7,500 per annum, makes a total relief in all of about £27,500 per annum.

The matter arose at the adjourned meeting of the Board, presided over by Mr. R. E. Herdman, D.L., on the minutes of the Finance Committee, which stated:—

A report by the general manager on the Board's financial position and on the question of effecting reductions in harbour rates and charges was read, and, the matter having been very carefully considered, it was recommended, subject to the revocation or alteration as may be necessary of all previous resolutions under which the existing rates on vessels and goods are levied:—

1—That the ordinary and special rates in the schedule of rates on vessels (excluding those applicable to vessels arriving from or departing to foreign ports) be reduced by 15 per cent., merging in the 15 per cent. the 5 per cent. reduction at present allowed in certain cases.

2—That (a) the ordinary rates on vessels arriving from foreign ports, (b) the appropriate special rates, and (c) the rates on vessels which, having arrived from coastwise or cross-Channel ports, depart for foreign ports with cargo be reduced by 7½ per cent.

3—That the regulation in the schedule of rates under which vessels from foreign ports discharging cargo to an extent not exceeding one-half of their net registered tonnage, and not loading any cargo, are charged only half rates, be amplified so as to allow such vessels to load cargo up to 10 per cent. of their net registered tonnage, provided such cargo be for direct shipment to foreign ports.

4—That the regulation in the schedule of rates under which vessels from foreign ports loading cargo to an extent not exceeding one-half of their net registered tonnage, and not discharging any cargo, are charged only half rates, be amplified so as to allow such vessels to discharge cargo up to 10 per cent. of their net registered tonnage, provided such cargo be brought direct from foreign ports.

AIDING INDUSTRY.

The Chairman (Mr. R. C. Herdman, D.L.) said that in approaching the question of reducing rates on goods the Committee were of opinion that a small percentage reduction over the whole schedule would prove ineffective in giving any appreciable relief, and they thought it wiser, therefore, to confine such relief as it was possible to give to certain selected articles, thereby utilising the reduction in directions which it was hoped would be of material advantage to local industry. It would be seen, for instance, that a differentiation had been made between the import and export rates on articles and commodities produced or manufactured locally, and that the scheme of reductions had been generally designed to assist our local industries.

Sir George Clark, Bart., D.L., moving the adoption of the minute, said that it was unnecessary to supplement the very full statement made by the Chairman. It was always the work of the Commissioners to do everything possible to increase the trade of the port. At the same time they were desirous that everything should be looked after as economically as possible.

Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., seconded, with the observation that the abatements would be good news for the shipowners and merchants of the port.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

A Knotty Problem.

Man's Twenty-Five-Year Old Suit.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ENNISKILLEN, Tuesday.

AT Fermanagh County Court to-day a plaintiff produced a bit of string as his "ledger" to prove the number of half years he has worked. He was Andrew Knox, of Mullinreddy, Irvinestown, and he was suing Miss Simpson, Kilsmallin, for £50 wages due.

Plaintiff said that he hired with defendant for five and a half years at £5 the half year. He never got any money, and she told him she was putting the money in the bank for him. He never saw her do that, and he interviewed the bank manager in Irvinestown, and he knew nothing about it. Witness had some money in the bank himself, and drew the interest on it to buy clothes.

Witness (pointing to his clothes)—"I have that suit for twenty-five years or more." He added that he neither drank nor smoked. He left defendant in November last and got no money.

Mr. Maguire (for defendant)—How do you know you were with defendant 5½ years?—I am not a scholar, but I have a bit of a string here that will prove that. (Laughter.) Witness then produced a piece of string on which were eleven knots, each of which, he said, represented a half-year's work.

After evidence for the defence, the Judge gave a decree for £16 15s. 3d., along with a deposit receipt for £16, which defendant had offered plaintiff as part of the settlement.

THEN AND NOW.

APPOINTMENT THAT WAS RESENTED.

RIVAL DEPUTIES IN ACCORD.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MULLINGAR, Tuesday.

AT the meeting to-day of the Westmeath County Board of Health Mr. M. J. Kennedy, T.D., Chairman, who presided, moved a vote of cordial congratulation to one of their medical officers, Dr. Bryson, Coole Dispensary District, on having secured a very high honour at the recent University examinations—the M.D. Degree, coming first in all Ireland. He (the Chairman) would remind the Board that when Dr. Bryson was appointed there was very strong opposition to him there, and it now came the better from them, perhaps, for that reason, to congratulate him, not only on this great professional success, but because he was extremely well liked by the people of Coole district.

Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D., said that he felt great pleasure in seconding the Chairman's motion, and especially as, when the Appointments Commissioners recommended Dr. Bryson, there was fierce and violent opposition to him from the majority of the Board, and it was only under a threat of *mandamus* that he was eventually appointed by the Board. The result of the appointment and Dr. Bryson's success was a good answer to the many false statements made that the appointments Commissioners did not make the choice on merit. He fully believed that Dr. Bryson's case was only one example of the good judgment and attention to merit of the Appointment Commissioners in making such appointments.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

Court of Criminal Appeal.

New Northern Tribunal.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

A SPECIAL *Belfast Gazette*, issued to-day, states that, after the expiration of at least forty days, it is proposed to submit to the Governor of Northern Ireland Rules of Court for the new Northern Ireland Court of Criminal Appeal.



DUKE OF ABERCORN.

The creation of the Court will not involve any additions to the Judiciary. The Lord Chief Justice will be the head of the Court, sitting with such of the judges as may be called upon from time to time.

Hitherto, there had not been a Court of Criminal Appeal in Northern Ireland to which prisoners convicted on indictment could appeal.

The procedure will probably be substantially on the lines followed by the English Court. On a point of law a prisoner has an unqualified right of appeal; on a question of fact leave to appeal must be obtained from the Court. The Court has power to set aside conviction and alter sentences.

The first sitting of the Court may take place during the Easter term, if there is any business awaiting disposal. It is not anticipated that the number of appeals from assizes and quarter sessions will be very substantial.

Sprong Attack.

Roadside Incident.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNGARVAN, Tuesday.

DETAILS have just come to hand of an attack on a driver of an American Oil Company's lorry who distributes supplies in the Dungarvan area. He was proceeding last Saturday towards Helvick at about 4 p.m., and when approaching Seaview Cross two calves were on the road in front of the lorry. The calves eventually turned back, and the lorry driver proceeded on his journey.

When returning in about half an hour's time a man armed with a sprong and billhook stopped the lorry. It is understood that he accused the lorry driver of hitting one of the calves. He then made a drive with the sprong at the lorry driver, and inflicted a slight wound on his face. The lorry driver managed to grasp the billhook, and, on his assistant intervening, the assailant made off across the fields.

The Thrift Movement.

The Free State Central Savings Committee announced that during the week ended 31st January, 1931, 61,194 Savings Certicates were sold, making a grand total sold to date of 9,939,389 certificates. At the same date the amount remaining to the credit of investors was £6,105,497. The gross sales represent an investment of £2 11s. 10d. and the net sales £2 1s. 1d. per head of the population.

A verdict of "death from asphyxia, due to drowning," was returned at the inquest, held in Coleraine, on the body of Henry Mellon, of Beverley street, Belfast, who lost his life while engaged at the Bann drainage works at Castleroe, near Coleraine, on December 23, when the little boat in which he was crossing the river capsized in rough water.

Escaped Hares.

Sports Committee's Action.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
OMAGH, Tuesday.

AN interesting claim for malicious injury was heard at Omagh Quarter Sessions, when the Tyrone Sports Committee claimed £34 for alleged malicious damage to a quantity of wire netting and allowing twenty-four hares to escape from the coursing ground at Strathray.

Mr. A. E. Donnelly, M.P., appeared for the applicants, and Mr. George Murnaghan for Omagh Rural Council.

Mr. Donnelly said that the Sports Committee embraced both coursing and racing. On the night of December 16th or early on the following morning some person or persons maliciously cut in eleven places the wire netting around the coursing ground, and allowed twenty-four hares to escape.

Mr. T. T. Hamilton, surveyor, gave evidence of the damage, and stated that there was an agitation against coursing in the county.

Mr. Murnaghan—That was only in Dungannon.

Witness—It was all over the North of Ireland.

Mr. Donnelly—Some people alleged that it was a cruel sport.

Samuel Mullan, caretaker of the grounds, gave evidence of finding the wire cut and the hares gone. He afterwards saw five hares in the open ground. Before the last meeting the club had sixty-five hares.

Mr. Murnaghan—And you killed forty of them.

Witness—There were a few killed.

Mr. Murnaghan—I think there was.

Witness—That occurs everywhere.

Thomas Taylor, secretary of the Sports Committee, said that the hares were purchased in Co. Antrim, and cost 13s. 6d. each, and afterwards were trained to coursing.

Sergeant Farren said that he saw the damages to the wire, and, in his opinion, they must have been caused with wire cutters.

The judge said that the cutting of the wire was clearly a malicious act, and he was entitled to treat the escape of the hares as a necessary consequence to the cutting of the wires. He gave an award of £18.

A Cork Grievance.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Tuesday.

IT was stated at the Cork Corporation meeting to-night that the South side of the city was being developed to the detriment of the North side.

Councillor O'Sullivan, who raised the matter, described it as a public scandal. The City Manager, he added, had ignored his orders to acquire Griffin's Fields and expedite the building of 200 houses there.

Alderman Allen said that they should not have to await for Government legislation. The people of the North side were helping to pay for the upkeep of the city, and if the population dwindled in that area rates would not be paid. The City Manager said that such a proposal would interfere with the bigger scheme the Council had in mind. There were three portions of that scheme, the first being that virgin land be acquired and houses built thereon. People, living now in the slums of the city, would be transferred to those new houses. Then the slums vacated would be cleared away. If the Council rushed this matter, perhaps undeserving tenants would be permitted to occupy these new houses. The matter was adjourned.

The Political Test.

Call for its Abolition.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Tuesday.

A MOTION for the abilition of the political test in the public services in the Free State was carried by seven votes to four at Cork Corporation meeting to-night.

The Lord Mayor (Councillor F. J. Daly) voted for the proposal, and four members declined to vote.

Councillor O'Leary, speaking to the motion, which declared "that the continuance of the test served to perpetuate bitterness between Irishmen," asked the Corporation to adopt the resolution out of fair play. There were certain citizens, he said, and a very large number at that, who were against the political test, because it debarred men from the public services. If the test was followed to its logical conclusion those who opposed the test should be put outside the law and have no protection. The law, however, did not go so far as that. Resolutions similar to this had been passed by most of the public bodies in the Free State, and Cork should not hesitate.

Councillor Good said that the time for political tests was past. Irishmen would not be driven. The period of unrest in Ireland was passed, and such tests as these gave certain elements an opportunity to say and do things. He believed that it would be for the benefit of everybody to have it removed. If it were retained perhaps the next Government would use it as a weapon, and would perpetuate a system very dangerous and unhealthy. They now had an opportunity of building up a nation, and they should take it.

Alderman Beamish protested, and Dr. J. C. Foley moved a direct negative, saying that all other officials had signed the declaration, and they could not alter the law for one man.

The motion was carried, as stated.

Eighty-Year-Old Blind Typist.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

At to-day's meeting of the Blind Persons Act Committee of Belfast Corporation, a neatly-typed letter was read from Miss Maria S. Wakefield, an inmate of the Home for the Blind, Cliftonville road, in which she expressed the thanks of the inmates to the committee for the gift of a typewriter.

In the course of her letter, she said: "I am just past my eightieth year, and am thirty years in this home, in which I am very comfortable and happy."

Mrs. Christie, the matron of the home, told a Press representative that Miss Wakefield used the typewriter for her own personal correspondence.

"She is very expert in using it," added Mrs. Christie, "and often obliges the other inmates."

Bantry Woollens.

Blankets in Demand.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BANTRY, Tuesday.

THE Bantry Woollen Mills are working at full pressure to cater for the increasing demands for the blankets manufactured here. The mills cater for virtually all parts of the South of Ireland, and inquiries have recently been received from Belfast regarding the opening of a market in that city for Bantry woollens. It is the intention of the management to produce tweeds in the near future, and it is expected that this branch of the industry will be started next month.

Kilrush as Port of Call.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
KILRUSH, Tuesday.

This morning Mr. Fionan Lynch, Free State Minister for Lands and Fisheries, accompanied by Mr. C. E. Glynn, visited Cappa Pier and the coast adjoining Scattery Roads. The Minister was favourably impressed by the natural facilities which Kilrush offered.



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The Vocational Educational Act.

Plea for the Rural Districts.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WEXFORD, Tuesday.

"THE rural areas are not getting a fair share; most so far has been done for the towns," declared the Rev. T. Talbot, Rector, Horetown, at the meeting of the County Wexford Vocational Education Committee in the course of a discussion on the need for catering for rural districts under the Act.

Mr. J. Cummins said that it would be a great blessing if night schools were established in every parish, as they would give adults an opportunity of improving their knowledge. Surely some national teachers were qualified to take up continuation classes.

The Chairman (the Rev. J. Butler, C.C.) said that the teachers who took up such classes would have to be paid, and he did not know if the Committee were in a position to take on a number of extra teachers and pay them.

Mr. Cummins said that continuation classes for rural districts were more important than in the towns.

The Rev. Mr. Talbot said that the national teachers were fairly well paid, and had their five hours' work a day. He had experience of teaching intermediate classes, and knew that after five hours' teaching a person was not worth much. Teachers did a very good day's work, and he would not care to do two or three hours' more teaching in the evenings. They would have to offer the teachers something worth while for conducting such classes.

The Secretary (Mr. Frizelle) said that he had found under present conditions a good part of an agricultural instructor's time in classes was spent in trying to improve the ordinary education of the pupils. If the pupils were taught generally up to sixteen years of age they would be prepared for specialised education.

Mr. Culleton said that it would be impossible in some cases for parents to keep their children at school until they were sixteen years of age. How could a labourer feed and clothe his children if they were kept at school until they reached that age?

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Colfer, it was decided to ask the Department for instructions as to how they could meet their obligations with regard to rural districts, and as to how the services of national teachers could be employed.

Sligo's Apathy.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
SLIGO, Tuesday.

A meeting was held in Sligo Town Hall last night to consider the question of holding a Civic Week this year. Only seventeen attended, although one hundred and eighty invitations were sent out. It was decided, after a long discussion, to defer final consideration of the matter for a month, another circular to be sent to those who subscribed to the funds of the Civic Week held in 1929.

Control of Dance Halls.

Need of Proper Exits.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Tuesday.

THE necessity for making regulations for the control of dance halls and other places of amusement in the country districts was discussed at a meeting of the Louth Board of Health in Dundalk to-day.

Mr. Campbell said that the Board had no power to advertise that all people who intended to use halls for dancing and other amusements must have a licence, and he suggested that rules should be drawn up as to sanitation and exits, with which everybody would have to comply. It did seem strange that in the rural districts there were no regulations, and that anybody who liked could slap up a hall in any spot. According to the report of the Free State Local Government Inspector, portions of some of their own cottages were being used for dancing purposes. (Laughter.)

The Chairman (Mr. McGahon) said that they would have to insist on proper exits, fitted with panic bolts.

Mrs. Markey said that the regulations would have to be strict. She instanced the case of a hall in which she had been recently, and in which dancing was sometimes carried on. The exit from the place was by a narrow wooden staircase. There was no hand-rail, and people could only get down from the place by creeping one at a time. In the regulations staircases would have to be properly constructed.

The Chairman said that the District Justices would have to be first satisfied before licences could be granted, and it would be the duty of the Board to specify certain standard requirements, upon which they would insist.

Mr. Peter Woods—If all these regulations have to be carried out you will have very few applications.

Mr. Carroll—I am afraid we will have to go back to the cross-roads. (Laughter.)

The Board's engineers were asked to draw up standard requirements, which would have to be complied with.

In Short.

At the annual meeting of the Longford Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation the following officers were elected:—Chairman, Mr. J. Sexton; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Thomas Bannon; Financial Secretary, Mr. M. J. Timlin; Organising Secretary, Miss M. K. Newman.

Since the opening of the salmon-fishing on the Shannon at Limerick comparatively few captures have been made on the upper and lower reaches of the river. There seems to be a scarcity of fish, so far, and the season's prospects are not regarded as overbright, notwithstanding that at present the water is very suitable for angling.

The steamer Tilling, bound from Liverpool with general cargo, arrived at Bantry yesterday. The captain stated that he encountered heavy seas during the voyage, and feared that some of the cargo was damaged.

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—Small secondary depressions are likely to move north-eastward across our Western and Northern districts, while barometric pressure continues comparatively high elsewhere. Some rain and showers are likely in the West and North of Ireland and Scotland, but conditions will be mainly fair over the rest of the country.

North-West and South-West Ireland.—Moderate or fresh southerly or south-westerly winds, strong probably at times; cloudy; occasional rain; moderate temperature.

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Jan. 28	29.636	43.4	47	41	34	W.N.W.	0.5	0.8
29	29.700	40.4	46	40	34	W.N.W.	0.1	2.4
30	30.077	41.6	43	34	26	N.W.	0.0	2.7
31	29.306	42.9	53	38	36	N.W.	9.2	0.0
Feb. 1	29.986	39.8	45	39	33	W.S.W.	Trace	5.9
2	30.115	40.1	46	37	27	W.N.W.	1.5	0.0
3	30.297	40.0	44	36	27	E.S.E.	0.0	1.5

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Rises	8. 7	8. 5
Sets	5.12	5.14
Lighting-up Time	6.12	6.14
High Water Dublin.		
Morning	0. 5	0.50
Evening	0.24	1. 6

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

A Court of Criminal Appeal for Northern Ireland is to be established.—(Page 5.)

The Belfast harbour rates have been reduced.—(Page 5.)

Fines totalling £40 were imposed on defendants convicted at Derrynea District Court of having been in possession of poteen or materials concerned in its manufacture.—(Page 5.)

A number of men and women attacked two detectives, who were leaving Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin, yesterday after a funeral, and roughly handled them before they reached the shelter of Mountjoy Police Station.—(Page 8.)

A large number of Presbyteries in Ireland yesterday nominated the Rev. J. G Paton, M.A., Malone Church, Belfast, for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Six men were seriously injured and several others received minor injuries yesterday when an explosion occurred on submarine XI., while carrying out trials in the Thames Estuary.—(Page 7.)

The second reading of the bill embodying the alternative vote was carried in the House of Commons last night by a majority of 65.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

The death-roll in the New Zealand earthquake is now estimated to be over one hundred.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Warwick yesterday All Over won the Upton Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were weak generally, with a few firm spots.—(Page 12.)

In Lombard street overnight loans rose to 3 p.c., the general rate being 2½-¾ p.c. Discount rates were firm and unchanged. Silver fell to the new low record of 12⅛d. per ounce. The £1,094,000 of Cape gold had been sold forward to France.—(Page 12.)

In Dublin the Market was irregular with Guinness and Industrials weaker.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Tramways Company is paying 3 p.c. (less tax) on its Ordinary Shares for the year 1930.—(Page 7.)

New York Stock Exchange securities opened steady. After early hesitation the market advanced, with the Utility group well supported. The close was firm.—(Page 13.)

America's Ordeal.

Two things persist in the United States—Wall street's optimism and conditions of widespread and deep distress. With every new day the prophets of Wall street announce that the worst is over; but, like the priests of Baal, they are unable, in American parlance, to "deliver the goods." The American Elijah may be at hand, but hitherto he has not revealed his presence. Popular opinion puts the number of unemployed at seven millions, and the most conservative estimate confesses to five. The dismal "bread-lines" continue to grow in all the great cities, and one sob - correspondent says that there is "more misery to the square mile" in New York than in any other capital of the world. Many western and southern States also are in the grip of destitution. The American Red Cross Society reports that a quarter of the population of Arkansas is dependent on charity for food and clothing; in that single State 522,000 people are receiving aid. Senator Caraway declared in the Senate, on Monday, that within the area of the Republic one thousand persons were dying daily of starvation. American generosity and ingenuity are grappling bravely with the terrific need. Great firms are creating work for thousands of unemployed. Towns and villages have established "community chests" for the receipt of help. In New York the police and various classes of civil servants have been taxed one dollar a week to the same end.

America's affliction is the more profound because for many years she has lived and legislated only for prosperity. From the end of the Great War until last year she was, industrially and financially, a Valley of Avilion, where fell not hail nor rain nor any snow. In the cities her people earned high wages, enjoyed a high standard of living, and, with the firm belief that such welfare would be perpetual, neglected the habit of saving. Many cases are reported of men, now in the "bread-line," who, before the crisis came, were earning £1,000 a year. As the blow has found the citizen, so it has found the Government, wholly unprepared. In the United States there is no poor law relief; there is no "dole," no national system of old age pensions. Indeed, the basis of American society, according to our European notions, has been inhuman. American industry's great maxim has been, "Every man for himself, and the devil take the hindmost." American democracy, young, vigorous and confident, has accepted this maxim. As every one of Napoleon's soldiers carried a field-marshal's baton in his knapsack, so every American citizen—even the latest immigrant from Ruthenia—foresaw himself a millionaire. By this code of industrial ethics the "down-and-out" was negligible; he had been tried in the balance and found wanting. A dole system was intolerable because it was the very negation of the country's faith.

The faith in America's destiny abides, but the spectre of six million "down-and-outs" has shaken its clear-cut convictions. At this moment the project of a great scheme of public relief has provoked something like a deadlock between the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Democratic Senators, who control the Upper Chamber, insist that Congress shall pass large measures of relief, including a sum of £5,000,000 for the purpose of food. Until Monday the Republicans were resolutely hostile to this demand, but a speech which Senator Borah made on that day has changed the face of things. Speaking as a Republican, he supported the Democratic scheme. "They talk," said Senator Borah,

"of how England established the dole and now is unable to get rid of it. England will get rid of the dole when she can get rid of the economic depression which has made it necessary. On the day when Englishmen can get their jobs back Parliament will end the dole with the consent of those who have received it."

In the belief that neither Americans nor English ever would be "dole-gatherers," Senator Borah accepted the Democrats' relief scheme, and declared that not another appropriation bill would pass the Senate until the hungry had been fed. The Washington Correspondent of *The Times*, an exceedingly competent observer, says that the Government must succumb, and that Congress will vote the £5,000,000. Thus, for the first time in her history, the United States will have recognised the expedient of poor law relief. We have no fear that she will retain it when the need has passed. We are less confident of England's readiness to shake off the incubus, but every good Englishman must pray that Mr. Borah's prediction will be fulfilled.

The New Zealand Earthquake.

The latest advices show that the earlier reports have not exaggerated the calamity that has befallen New Zealand. The town of Napier, in the North Island, is said to be almost entirely wrecked; in the words of an eye witness, the town "looks like a place that has undergone a big bombardment." Exact figures of the casualties are not yet available, but that they will amount to several hundred seems to be certain. An unusual feature of this earthquake, which is tending to render rescue work more difficult, is that the sea-bed off the stricken port is thought to be rising. Thus ships, that otherwise might have been havens of refuge, are being forced to sea lest they become stranded. Yet, in spite of all risks, the Navy is prompt with such help as it can afford, and H.M. Sloop Veronica already is on the scene, while the cruisers Dunedin and Diomedes are bringing doctors, nurses and medical stores with all possible speed from Auckland. No further shocks have been reported during the last few hours, and we may hope that the worst is ended. New Zealand has been especially unfortunate in the matter of earthquakes. Only two years ago the northern portion of the South Island suffered heavy damage, though, fortunately, the death-roll in that instance was much smaller than might have been expected. Perhaps, the greatest misfortune that ever befell the Dominion was the eruption of Mount Tarawera, in 1885, which destroyed the famous Pink and White Terraces that almost had earned a reputation as one of the many "ninth wonders" of the world. The earthquake remains the one danger whose risks science as yet can do nothing to mitigate. It is held by some experts that, in the fulness of time, the zone of its incidence alters, and that ultimately those volcanoes which are thought to be extinct will burst into unexpected activity with pent-up fury. Let us hope that this prophecy is false; but the chance that it may be accurate ought to help us to feel a more lively sympathy with those who to-day are forced to face a perpetual menace. Often sympathy varies in degree with distance, and we read with comparative calm of disasters in remote places which would have shocked us to the core if they had happened in a neighbouring country. Yet, though few towns are further from Ireland than is Napier, Irish feeling for the New Zealanders in their distress will not be baffled by the distance.

Seed Potatoes.

Within eight years a liability of the Free State has been turned into an asset of increasing value. Before 1914 the production of seed potatoes had provided Irish growers with a diminishing revenue. Prices soared during the War, restoring prosperity to the trade, but the great demand exercised an injurious effect on the quality of the Irish product; and in 1922 Irish seed potatoes were so bad that, according to an estimate, £20,000 left the country annually for the purchase of supplies from Scotland. In 1923 the Free State Department of Agriculture took steps to revive the industry. It introduced fresh stocks and improved the existing stocks wherever improvement was possible. Farmers, on the whole, supported the Department's efforts, and the result was manifest almost immediately; for within two years not only had the need for imports from Scotland vanished, but the nucleus of an export trade had been formed. Irish seed potatoes now are recognised to be at least as good as the product of any other country, and the industry is capable of large expansion. Unfortunately, 1929 produced a heavy yield; the English markets were glutted, and trade suffered, thereby discouraging some Irish growers. Trade now has improved, and the industry's prospects are bright. The English market can absorb no less than 200,000 tons a year, of which the Free State could contribute a very fair percentage if her exports were organised properly. To this end the lesson learned in connection with other commodities must be applied—the Irish product must be of the highest excellence. Already there are certain regulations which growers may adopt to safeguard domestic users; and during the next session of the Dail a measure will be introduced to extend the system of official supervision to seed potatoes intended for the overseas market. We hope that this measure will become law. It is in the spirit of Free State agricultural legislation, and will prove to be in the best interest of Free State commerce.

Wheels in Whitehall.

Civil servants and prospective civil servants throughout Great Britain have learned to their horror that the Treasury has set aside a sum of more than £100,000 to promote an elaborate scheme of mechanisation in every department of the Service. Machines will take the place of men for a host of routine purposes. The main advantage of these "robots" is that, when their initial cost has been paid, they will require neither salary nor sustenance, except, as we presume, an occasional injection of oil; and the tax-payer will be saved some hundreds of thousands of pounds in the year. Not only are the familiar adding machines and dictaphones pressed into service, but strange devices of metal will copy, stamp and open letters, will calculate income tax assessments, and will resolve all the complicated figures of the forthcoming census. Soon, perhaps, a mechanical post-office assistant will hand out postal orders to Englishmen, and a thing of wheels will haggle over old age pensions. Everybody who has suffered from the shortcomings of a dilatory postmistress will rejoice; for human weaknesses do not affect the machine. On the other hand, the machine is relentless. No amount of blandishment will soften its iron heart against the man who falters in his payments of income tax. The variety stage, too, will suffer by the loss of one of its standard themes for merriment. Once it poked fun at the civil servant's sloth-like existence; but there is no satisfaction in tilting against a machine whose self-control is imperturbable.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High and Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court, Green street — 11 a.m.
Dublin Union Committee—11 a.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee—Meeting at Portrane, 12 o'clock.
Irish Writers' Club—5 South Leinster street, 7.45 p.m.
Statistical Society—Royal Irish Academy, 8 p.m.
Institution of Rev. H. G. Forde — Monkstown, 8 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. Lennox Robinson on "Modern Irish Poetry" — Rathmines Town Hall, 8 p.m.
College Historical Society—Debate on Dean Inge's Views, 8 p.m.
Irish Women Citizens' Association and Junior League—Dance, Royal Hibernian Hotel.

AMUSEMENTS

Gaiety Theatre—"The Love Race."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Master."
Gate Theatre—"The Old Lady Says 'No!'"
Metropole Cinema—"The Big Trail."
Grafton Cinema—"Thunder" and "Dancing Feet."
Savoy Cinema—"Once a Gentleman."
Corinthian Cinema—"One Mad Kiss" and "The Indians are Coming."
Theatre Royal—"The Yellow Mask" and "The Last Company."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Dawn Patrol."
Capitol Cinema—"Behind the Make-Up" and "Soldiers and Women."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke of Gloucester has returned to London from Sandringham, where the King and Queen will entertain a party of guests at the end of this week.

The Duke and Duchess of York will visit the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution at Croydon on Tuesday, March 10th, and the Duke will attend the annual festival of the institution, which will be held on March 12th, at Olympia.

The "British Fashions" ball will be held on Thursday, February 19th, in the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, in aid of the Dressmakers' Ward in the Middlesex Hospital.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Waterford have recovered from their recent accidents in the hunting field. Their guests at Curraghmore include Lady Waterford's sisters, the Misses Lindsay. The Hon. Claud and Miss Anson, who have been staying at Curraghmore, have returned to Lismore.

The Marquess of Reading continues to make satisfactory progress towards recovery. Lord Parmoor is suffering from influenza and has postponed his return to London.

The Earl and Countess of Midleton left Peper Harow, Godalming, yesterday for London, and will be in residence at 34 Portland place, till Easter. Viscount and Viscountess Bridgeman have arrived in London for a stay of two months. Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard has returned to London from Scotland. Lady Rachel Stuart has returned to London from Switzerland. Other arrivals in London include Viscount and Viscountess Churchill, the Hon. Robert and Lady Serena James, Lady Sophie Scott and Lord Hugh Cecil.

Lord and Lady Plunket have left London for the South of France. Margaret Lady Fulton, Mrs. Critchley-Salmonson, Mrs. R. Clarke Hamilton and Lady Bain have arrived at Mentone. Colonel and Mrs. Poer O'Shee have arrived in Paris from Gardenmorris, Co. Waterford. Lady Spring Rice will leave London shortly for Switzerland. Sir Ernest and Lady Benn are on their way to Rhodes.

The engagement is announced between Arthur Grattan Bellew, youngest son of Sir Henry Grattan Bellew, Bt., and Lady Sophie Grattan Bellew, of Tennehinch, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, and Freda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. R. Mahony, 37 Drayton Gardens, London, S.W.

Switzers announce the arrival of their first collection of Early Spring Coats, which includes beautiful models in the new Tweeds, Wool Georgettes and Fancy Suitings.

At Holmes'—Great Alteration Sale commences to-day (Wednesday). Doors open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.—W. Holmes and Co., 69-71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor, Photographer to the King.—7 Grafton street, late Sackville street.

New goods are now being displayed at W. Leon, 24 Grafton st. and 21 Henry st.

Margaret is receiving Spring Models daily. Coats, Suits, Frocks, etc.—17A Dawson street.

Have you seen the Lucky Leprecauns at 3 Stephen's Green this week?

Advice as to Sale.—Before selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the best advice as to values. For qualified expert opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Limited, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Ormond quay, Upper, Dublin. Founded 1803. 'Phone 21237.

We are copying our new models at specially reduced prices this week.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—J. S. Hamilton, Miss E. G. Magan, Mrs. G. F. Farran, Mrs. T. Purefoy, Mrs. S. Briscoe, Mrs. C. Kellow-Tull, Captain Haddon, Lady J. Greeves, Mr. Richardson, J. Hulme, Dr. and Mrs Wilkinson, J. M. Ryan, Miss Kenny, Mrs. T. Mahon, the Misses Mahon, Miss M. Cockburn, R. Cuffe, H. S. Popham.

Departures—Miss Gasteen, Thomas E. Dunne, Miss Hamilton, Miss Hayes, Eric Garnett, Miss Brona Magee, Mrs. Crombie, Master Frank Crombie, Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gleeson, Mrs. Alfred Simms, Miss Ethel Simms, Mrs. and Miss Nicholson, Miss Ida Brooks, Miss Tillie Landau, G. N. Armstrong.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—The Hon. Mrs. Beaumont, the Hon. Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Hayes, J. Dulanty, T. Wilson, S. McDonald, T. Stephenson, H. Wilson, J. Whitworth, F. Woods, R. Hulbert, R. Mountains, T. Berry, J. Shelton, T. Southerton, H. Ackroyd, J. Berkeley, T. Allen, S. Bailey, T. Lilley, T. Balmforth, S. Clayton, J. Rutherford, T. Richardson, R. Sedgewick, J. O'Grady, A. Hall, T. Clark.

Departures—Mrs. Grehan, G. H. Heywood, T. Southerton, W. F. Woods, the Rev. E. Redmond, Miss Henderson, C. Gordon, G. F. Coulter, Mrs. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. Edgar White, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Gerard Tharp, Mrs. Lombard, Miss R. Taylor, T. McInnes, Lewis Whyte, Miss Laidlaw, Mrs. Drury, Major and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, Miss Copland, R. Heywood, Major Hickey, T. Robinson, J. Warburton, Mrs. J. D. Butler, J. Williams.

Small Sizes—Marleen is showing new, inexpensive Sportswear designed for Maids and small women.—31 South Anne street.

Stocktaking Sale for two days only. Great bargains in all Hats.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

John Morton, 48 and 49 Nassau st., Dublin, for Sports Prizes and Cups.

Dr. Lebaud's Bronchial Pastilles for catarrh, sore throat, cough, etc. Price 1/3, 2/9 and 5/-. Hamilton, Long and Co., Ltd., Chemists, 5 Lower Sackville st. and branches, Dublin.

Remnants of Carpets and Linoleum offered at exceptionally low prices; also Odd Pieces of Furniture.—Millar and Beatty, Grafton street.

To LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with most hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor. Lady Attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street. Prescription Specialist, Joseph O'R[illegible] M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PROPOSED BISHOPRIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday it is stated that "an undertaking was given that an adequate stipend would be provided for the new bishop from the general funds of the Church if the new Diocese of Down and Dromore supplies a residence for the new bishop." There seems to me to be a danger lest this statement be misunderstood. The Church Representative Body has no power to guarantee a stipend for a "new bishop," apart from the General Synod. *A fortiori* a sub-committee of the Representative Body could not do so.

The General Synod of the Church of Ireland is the only body which could give an undertaking to provide money from the general funds of the Church. Such an undertaking has not been given by the Synod.—Yours, etc

E. H. LEWIS-CROSBY.

Dublin, February 3rd, 1931.

WORKERS AND WAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent, Mr. Shanahan, maintains that a reduction of wages in the Irish Free State would result in a reduction in the "spending power of the community." From this he concludes that goods which would otherwise be purchased would remain unsold, and thus increase unemployment. The statement that a reduction in wages would result in reducing the spending power of the community is, without doubt, partly true—true in so far as the Irish Free State is a wage-earning community. The conclusion that more goods would be unsold and unemployment increased as a result of a reduction in wages could only be true if the Irish Free State were self-supporting—if her imports and exports were negligible quantities.

If the wages of industrial workers are to be kept up merely to enable the wage-earner to "spend more money," the prices of his products must be kept up. Then tariffs will be necessary to protect the firms from external competitors. The result of keeping up prices would be a gain to the industrial workers at the expense of the vast majority of the community who are not employed in industrial production. If an attempt is made to maintain artificially the level of wages of agricultural labourers, the prices of agricultural products will be kept up and the products will be left on the hands of the producers.

Mr. Shanahan's advice is bad. Wages might be kept up in a self-supporting community, in which event prices would be kept up, so that the apparently high wages would have a low purchasing power. The only exception is a case of "exceptional profits," in which case wage-earners might claim a greater share without necessarily raising the price of the commodities. Does Mr. Shanahan regard the Irish Free State as self-supporting? Does he think that the capitalists in the Irish Free State are earning exceptional profits?—Yours, etc.,

CALEB WALLACE.

Palmerston road, Dublin,
February 3rd, 1931.

THE PRINCES IN JAMAICA.

KINGSTON'S GREAT WELCOME.

ROYAL STRAW HATS.

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Tuesday.

Jamaica, which is almost the only Crown colony which the Prince of Wales has previously not visited during his Empire-wide travels, gave him and Prince George a splendid welcome on their arrival here today on the Oropesa. Owing to an outbreak of infectious disease, His Royal Highness was unable to visit the island in 1920 during his tour of Australia, so it was arranged that the Oropesa should make a special call here on this voyage. Gay with masthead flags and strings of bunting, the liner, dressed for the first time during the voyage, slid into Kingston's wonderful harbour. While the vessel was still some distance from the berth the Governor's launch came alongside, and Sir Reginald Stubbs and officials climbed up the gangway and were conducted to the Royal sittingroom on the bridge deck, where the Governor welcomed the Prince of Wales and Prince George to Jamaica. After a short talk, His Royal Highness went ashore with Sir Reginald Stubbs. The Prince of Wales was wearing a black suit with a thin pin stripe, brown suede shoes, and a straw hat. Prince George wore a light grey suit with narrow white stripes, brown suede shoes, and a straw hat.

As the Royal launch left the Oropesa cheers broke out from the occupants of the fleet of motor craft and white-sailed yachts. Men in bathing suits waved and cheered while the launch sped towards the land. The Princes landed at the same stage on which almost exactly four years ago the Duke and Duchess of York set foot in Jamaica during their tour to Australia. As on that occasion, thousands of loyal white-coloured inhabitants thronged every point of vantage around.

KING'S VISIT RECALLED.

The visit of the Princes has stirred up an excitement that has not been paralleled since the day of King George's visit to the island forty years ago. Later the Prince of Wales opened a new golf course at Constant Spring Hotel, and he was present at a polo match. This evening a reception is being given at Government House by the Governor, Sir R. E. and Lady Stubbs. All the leading figures of the community are attending this function. To-morrow the Prince of Wales is to unveil a memorial clock tower at Kingston Parish Church, which has been erected in honour of the citizens of Jamaica who died in the Great War.

THE PRINCE'S HOPE.

Replying to a loyal address of welcome given by the Legislative Council, the Prince of Wales expressed regret that his previous intended visit had to be cancelled, but he was happy that the present voyage to South America had provided him with an opportunity of remedying the omission. He knew that Jamaica, like many other parts of the world, was passing through difficult times in the world economic crisis, but he thought that the worst had been passed and that a brighter future lay ahead.

He hoped that the exhibition at Buenos Aires would to some extent help to restore the trade and commerce on which the welfare of the British Empire depended.

NEW FLYING BOATS.

A FIRST TRIP OF 3,500 MILES.

The Times Aeronautical Correspondent writes to-day:—A formation flight of the three new Rangoon flying boats from Felixstowe to Basra, a distance of 3,500 miles, will begin within a week and should be completed in seven stages. The journey will take them overland for 250 miles across the South of France, and there will be other land sections in Syria and Iraq.

These boats will relieve the three Southampton flying boats of No. 203 Squadron at Basra, which will then be flown home as a formation.

The Rangoons, which have not yet been attached to a squadron, are the first specimens of the military type of the Short Calcutta, which has already given excellent service on the India route of Imperial Airways. They are now reported to have passed their military trials with equal success.

They are fitted with three Bristol Jupiter engines each, and the reliance placed in these units is proved by the choice of the overland route between Bordeaux and the Gulf of Lyons.

The stages in which the journey will be made are:—Hourtin (near Bordeaux), Berre (near Marseilles), Malta, Mirabella, Crete, Alexandretta, Baghdad, alightnig on the Tigris, and Basra.

MR. SNOWDEN AND A MEMORANDUM.

A QUESTION OF POLICY.

Mr. Snowden was questioned by Mr. Wise in the House of Commons yesterday whether the memorandum submitted by the Treasury to the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance was to be regarded as Government policy. Could he assure the House that the Government did not intend either to increase workers' contributions or to lower benefits, or to put far more of the cost of unemployment on local rates.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer replied that the Treasury memorandum submitted to him was directed to matters of fact relative to the Royal Commission's inquiry. The official witness intimated to the Commission that it was his function to confine himself to facts. "Government servants do not make announcements of Government policy," Mr. Snowden added.

Mr. Lambert—Was the memorandum submitted to the Chancellor for approval?

Mr. Snowden—I have said so.

Mr. Wise—Are we to assume that when this distinguished Treasury official said that it was regarded as essential to reduce unemployment charges on the Treasury, he was not stating Government policy?

Mr. Snowden—He was confining himself to facts and their technical application.

Sir Austen Chamberlain—The memorandum was submitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and had his approval?

Mr. Snowden—That is so. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Buchanan asked whether the official represented the Treasury view when he said that the debt must be repaid.

Mr. Snowden—That has always been the Treasury view. (Opposition cheers.)

TOWN COUNCIL HELD UP.

COMMUNISTS' NEW TACTICS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PRAGUE, Tuesday.

A number of Communists to-day broke into the meeting of the municipal authorities at Lom, in the mining district of North-West Bohemia, and compelled the meeting, under threat of violence, to vote a sum of 200,000 crowns in aid of the unemployed.

The Mayor, who is himself a Communist, informed them that, with the best will in the world, they had not any money available for distribution, as the municipal cash boxes were empty. The Communists, nevertheless, insisted on the vote being recorded.

The Government has, however, intervened, and declared that this decision, having been extorted by force, is null and void.

Viscount Sumner, who was 72 yesterday, was called to the Bar in 1883, took silk in 1901, and was a Judge of the King's Bench Division from 1909 to 1912, when he became a Lord Justice of Appeal. In 1913 he was made a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, with the title of Baron Sumner of Ibstone. He retired last year.

LONDON LETTER.

DOMINION HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

39 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, made an interesting statement in regard to the status of a High Commissioner in future. In answer to a question, he said that he hoped to be able to make an announcement shortly concerning the appointment of a High Commissioner in Australia. He was sure that the House of Commons would appreciate the fact that the circumstances were changed. The Governor-General, under the present *régime*, was the direct nominee of the Dominion, and this state of affairs obviously demanded a change so far as the Commissioner was concerned. The position of the Commissioner equally was one requiring very careful consideration on the ground of *personnel* and expense, and all these facts were being considered.

It will be recalled that the present Governor-General of Australia is the first Australian to hold the office, and was not appointed by the Government here. It is, therefore, possible that the appointment of a High Commissioner to Australia will be made by the King on the advice of his Australian Government.

The New Zealand Earthquake.

A man who is acquainted with New Zealand told me that the whole district where the earthquake occurred is highly volcanic, and that the famous White Island, off the coast, always is sending off sulphurous fumes. Not far from the wrecked town is the very beautiful volcano, Tangariro, which, suggestive of Japan in its name, rivals anything in that country for beauty. It has a summit covered with intensely white snow, from which there ever issues a huge cloud of black smoke. That this smoke has been increasing in volume for some time was regarded as a danger-signal in the neighbourhood. Shocks in the North Island of New Zealand have been common for many years, but they always have been slight. Only of late has there been a tendency for them to be severe.

Economy.

Economy is infrequently associated with the Labour Government, but it seems that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has been warned by his Chancellor of the Exchequer that the adoption of severe economy has become essential if financial calamity is to be averted. It will be recalled that the Liberals have placed a motion on the Order Paper of the House of Commons calling upon the Government to reduce national expenditure. When this motion comes up for debate next week it will be found that the Government will promise a relentless overhauling of national finance in every direction. In this connection it is understood that the Government is opening up negotiations with Mr. Lloyd George in order that the motion may not be pressed to a division.

A Living Wage.

A really scoialistic measure will be debated on Friday when Mr. Maxton's Living Wage Bill will be before the House of Commons. The measure is supported by Mr. Wallhead, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jowett and other Labour members, and its principle is the establishment of a living wage for everybody. The amount of this wage is to be fixed by a committee formed of three housewives, three trade unionists and three co-operators. The wage is defined as "at least sufficient to meet the normal needs of the average worker, regarded as a human being living in a civilised community, including the satisfaction of reasonable minimum requirements of health and efficiency, cultural life and the provision of reasonable rest and recreation." The President of the Board of Trade is authorised by the bill to set up the committee, and the living wage will be a first charge on industry. It is not intended to supplant the existing machinery of trade unions, wages boards, trade boards and industrial councils, but to supplement and assist them. It is safe to say that this little measure will not find its way to the Statute Book yet awhile.

French Bonds.

The publication of the Notes exchanged between France and Great Britain on the question of France's liability to pay holders of French War Bonds on this side in gold francs, instead of paper francs, has been given more attention in Paris than here, where comment has been almost silent. The newspapers there admit that it is a matter for regret that such a complex and difficult matter has been made public at a moment when British collaboration seems so desirable in another case. It is pointed out that the class in Great Britain which was the hardest hit by the depreciation of the franc was the class most friendly to France. It is suggested that some diplomatic arrangement still may be made, but I understand that there is little expectation in financial circles that the French Government will change its mind on this question. The British bond holders who did their best to help France in her hour of need will have to suffer for their generosity.

The Retired List.

Under the new retirement scheme for officers of the Royal Navy about seventy lieutenants and lieutenant-commanders will be removed from the active list within the next few months, and further retirements will be arranged at intervals during the next two years. The surplus of officers is not confined to the Royal Navy, but is equally prevalent in the Merchant Service. The annual report of the Merchant Navy Officers' Federation shows that among its members there are nine hundred unemployed, the majority of whom are ineligible for State unemployment benefit. Of the officers on the records of the Federation as unemployed, eight hundred and twenty are navigating and eighty are engineer officers.

Diamonds.

In spite of the bad times, it seems that there is still a demand for diamonds, and recent negotiations and discussions in the industry are likely to produce some important results. It is expected that the reduction in stones from the alluvial diamond deposits in South Africa will be considerable, while restrictions on diamond-cutting are already in operation. Holland and Belgium have agreed to restriction, while all the other diamond-cutting centres in France, Germany, America and South Africa are ready to accept it, and in South Africa cutting will be restricted by more than fifty *per cent*. These steps ought to create something of an artificial shortage in the precious stone, with the result that prices will advance.

Tourists from America.

The tourist agencies announce that there will be more tourists than ever from the United States to this country during the coming summer. They may not be of the millionaire class, but it is expected that they will consist mainly of the solid middle-class American, who has been saving money for a holiday tour in the British Isles. The statement is all the more valuable because it is founded on the fact that the bookings already made show a considerable advance on preceding years.

PRINCESS BEATRICE.

A RESTFUL DAY.

The following official bulletin was issued last night:—

H.R.H. Princess Beatrice has passed a restful day.—(Signed) C. Gordon Moore, Thomas Horder. The next bulletin will be issued to-morrow night.

MOUNTING DEATH-ROLL IN NEW ZEALAND.

TWO TOWNS DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE.

HUNDRED PERSONS REPORTED TO BE DEAD.

RELIEF WORK BY MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

HEAVY loss of life and great damage to property have been caused by the severe earthquake reported in the later editions of the "Irish Times" yesterday, which occurred on the eastern coast of the north island of New Zealand at Hawkes Bay.

The town of Napier appears to have suffered most, and the dead are believed to number about one hundred. Many buildings fell in on the inhabitants, and it is impossible to form an accurate estimate of the casualties. Over a thousand persons are said to have been injured.

Assistance was rendered by H.M. Sloop Veronica and by the liners Taranaki and Northumberland. The warships Diomedes and Dunedin have proceeded from Auckland to render help.

Half of the inland town of Hastings, about twenty miles from Napier, is in ruins, and many persons have been killed and injured.

Other places where lives have been lost and damage done to property are Wairoa, Waipukrau and Waipawa.

LIKE A BIG BOMBARDMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, Tuesday.

One of the worst earthquakes ever known in New Zealand occurred this morning in North Island.

The seaport of Napier has been laid in ruins, while the flourishing town of Hastings has been devastated.

Fire from exploding oil tanks added to the horrors in Napier. Continual shocks of great intensity were felt in many parts of Hawkes Bay district, in which these two places lie.

The police estimates of deaths in Napier alone are given as about a hundred, while the other casualties are estimated at around a thousand. The arrival of H.M. sloop Veronica was a God-send for the stricken people. The Royal Navy once more showed its capacity in the task of relieving suffering.

WHAT TOWN LOOKS LIKE.

Late to-night the commander of H.M.S. Veronica wirelessed:—

"I have just returned from going round the town of Napier. Practically all the stone and brick buildings have been destroyed, and in many cases are blazing furiously. Hundreds of wooden buildings have been wrecked. The water supply having failed, the firemen have been unable to cope with the flames.

"The populace are quiet, but are stunned by the magnitude of the disaster. I have organised a food dépôt and am policing the streets. An X-ray station is being established. All the destitute women and children have been taken on board the Veronica. Earthquake shocks are still occurring. Many of the people were killed while sitting in parked motor cars."

Among the ruined buildings in Napier are the hospital and the nurses' home, where several were killed.

A BIG BOMBARDMENT.

An eye-witness account from Dannevirke says:—Napier is in a very bad state, indeed. All the big buildings in the centre of the town have been razed to the ground. Napier is like a place that has undergone a big bombardment. The Post Office has closed down, except for the ground floor.

Great assistance has been given to the stricken people of Napier by the liners Taranaki and Northumberland. Every available man has been landed to help in the work of rescue.

The warships Diomedes and Dunedin are sailing from Auckland with doctors, nurses and medical stores on board. In the inland town of Hastings the devastation is also severe. Half the town is in ruins, and many have been killed and injured. The business area was wiped out. A committee has been formed there to ration the food.

Wairoa is badly damaged, and several deaths are reported there, while there have been many casualties in Waipurkrau and Waipawa.

The Ministers of Health and Lands are proceeding to the scene of the disaster, together with every available doctor and nurse.

Severe damage has also been done to bridges, viaducts and other public works in the Hawkes Bay district.

Seamen state that the sea bottom at Napier has lifted as the result of the earthquake, and many ships have put to sea in consequence.

RESCUE PARTIES ACTIVE.

Wednesday, 1.30 a.m.

Reports from Wairoa state that at 11 o'clock last night very severe earthquake shocks were still being felt. The town is badly damaged, and three persons have been killed.

Despite the danger of entering the damaged buildings, many of which are insecure, rescue parties are working feverishly in Napier and Hastings.

Sixteen assistants of a Napier store are known to be imprisoned in the *débris* of the building, but there is hope for them, as one man has been extricated uninjured, after being trapped for nine hours in the shoe department. A falling wall struck another man, breaking his legs and back.

An eye-witness of the earthquake at Hastings, twenty miles from Napier, states that after the shock the town was one big cloud of dust. There was indescribable confusion, he says, and everyone was completely dazed. There were screams and shouts and the crash of falling masonry, and then a fire started.

Numbers of motor cars were completely buried in the *débris*. The Grand Hotel collapsed like a pack of cards. The front was completely out and across the street.

One man was killed in a car by the fall of bricks, and further down the street six cars were completely covered.

SLEEPING OUT OF DOORS.

At 4.30 this morning (Wednesday) there was no further news from Napier regarding the casualties. The water supply is completely gone, and the sanitation problem is likely to be difficult.

The residents in the whole of the Hawkes Bay Province are sleeping out of doors to-night, and are afraid to enter any buildings.

The pool in Napier Harbour known as the Iron Pot, where fishing boats and small steamers hitherto lay, is now dry land, and there are fissures up to seventy feet long alongside the roads.

RECORDED IN DUBLIN.

The earthquake was recorded at Rathfarnham Castle on Monday night, the shocks lasting one hour and three-quarters.

THE KING'S SYMPATHY.

The King has sent a cablegram of sympathy to the Governor-General of New Zealand expressing his sympathy with the bereaved and with the sufferers from the earthquake.

LORD CRAIGAVON'S MESSAGE.

Viscount Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, who visited New Zealand a year ago, has sent the following telegram to Mr. Forbes, Prime Minister of New Zealand: "My wife and I are profoundly moved by the news of the dreadful calamity which has visited Hawkes Bay. Be assured of Ulster's deepest sympathy in your country's suffering."

OTHER EARTHQUAKES.

1908—Messina: 77,283 victims.
1915—Arbuzzi region of Italy: 24,000 deaths.
1923—Tokio and Yokohama: 100,000 lives lost.
1929—New Zealand: 13 deaths.

IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

STATEMENT BY MR. THOMAS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas (Secretary for the Dominions) announced in the House of Commons yesterday that he had received the following telegram from the Governor-General of New Zealand: "Earthquake occurred this morning in district of Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, centre of intensity in Napier and Hastings, with combined population of about thirty thousand. Considerable damage to buildings from earthquake and fire, accompanied by loss of life, extent of which not yet ascertained. No appreciable damage in districts other than portion of Hawkes Bay."

Mr. Thomas added: I am sure the House wishes to join in an expression of deep sympathy with the Dominion and with our fellow-subjects there in the loss of life and in the suffering caused by the earthquake. I have already telegraphed to the Governor-General expressing the sympathy of His Majesty's Government and the United Kingdom, and have asked him to keep us informed of the position as fully as possible.

FREE STATE'S TEA BILL.

£2,000,000 SPENT LAST YEAR.

WHERE A GOOD CUP IS APPRECIATED.

DURING the first eleven months of 1930 tea to the value of £2,032,214 was imported into the Irish Free State, the quantity being 21,658,643lb.

While most of it was consumed in the large centres of population, it is safe to say that a larger quantity per head of the population was consumed in country districts.

THE RURAL TEA DRINKER.

In rural areas there is usually a greater appreciation of the value of tea as a stimulant than in the larger towns. In the cities the coffee habit is growing, but in the rural areas the people stick to tea, and it is a remarkable fact that the further away the consumer is from Dublin the more highly he or she prizes a good cup of tea.

These people are not content with tea generally sold at a popular price, however good. They demand tea of a somewhat superior grade, which may be sold at anything from 4s. to 4s. 6d. per lb.

THE VERY BEST.

Some people in isolated areas in the South and West are willing to pay from 6s. to 7s. per lb. for tea which they fancy. In the present hard times, however, the number of consumers of this class is not large. The one outstanding fact to be noted is that tea continues to hold its own as the non-intoxicant beverage of the household.

IRISH GIRL'S ROMANCE.



Miss Primrose O'Brien, of Drogheda, whose engagement is announced to the Hon. Bruce Ogilvie, formerly Equerry to the Prince of Wales.

THE ENGLAND XV. TO MEET IRELAND.

FIVE OR SIX CHANGES.

C. W. Packford, writing in the *Sporting Life*, says:—There are many conjectures as to the possible composition of the English XV. to meet Ireland at Twickenham on February, and which is expected to be announced to-day. I think it is almost certain there will be five, if not six, changes from the side that drew with Wales, and at least three of these may be among the forwards. It will take a lot to convince me that R. H. Sparks would not be an improvement on M. S. Bonaventura as partner to Sam Tucker and H. Rew in the front row, and that a place should not be found for P. C. Hordern in the back row.

In fact, I believe the ideal English back row at the present time to be P. W. P. Brook, P. D. Howard and Hordern, and if Brook is not fit I would substitute A. D. Cridlan for the Cantab. Consideration may be given to the claims of Guy Wilson, who played against Ireland and Wales in 1929; for he has recently been playing brilliantly both for his club and county.

My team against Ireland would be:—T. W. Brown; C. D. Aarvold, D. Burland, W. A. McCanlis and J. S. R. Reeve; E. B. Pope and J. M. Barrington; H. Rew, J. S. Tucker, R. H. Sparks, J. W. Forest, B. H. Black, P. Brook (or A. D. Cridlan), P. D. Howard and P. C. Hordern—and I shall possibly be wrong in four instances!

PRIME MINISTER AND GENERAL STRIKE.

REPLY TO MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

The Prime Minister has sent the following reply to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who had written to him on the subject of the legality of a general strike under the Trades Disputes Bill, and had contrasted statements made by the Solicitor-General and the Prime Minister:—

"10 Downing street, Whitehall,
"3rd February, '31.

"To the Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., House of Commons, Westminster, S.W. 1

"DEAR MR. CHAMBERLAIN,—My attention was drawn this morning to a letter in *The Times*, purporting to have been addressed by you to me, and the letter itself has now come late in the forenoon. You draw attention to the fact that the Solicitor-General said that, in his opinion, the industrial dispute of 1926 would have been held by a court to have been in substance a political dispute, and that I stated in Wexford that I did not know what a court would decide, but that from my knowledge of the dispute it was, I thought, industrial, and not political.

"I agree with the Solicitor-General that, if he were right, the dispute would have been illegal under this bill. There is no discrepancy so far as the bill's action is concerned in the two statements. There is a disagreement as to the nature of the dispute. Everything depends upon the decision of a court.

"Fortunately, or unfortunately, neither you nor the Solicitor-General nor I can decide that the Government of which you were a member was apparently afraid to test the matter in Court, so that we are all left to put our own definition upon the strike. A question of fact has to be decided, and the bill puts that in the hands of a court.—I am yours sincerely,

"Signed. J. RAMSAY MACDONALD."

RESIGNATION OF THE VERY REV. DR. W. G. STRAHAN.

At the meeting of Newry Presbytery yesterday, the Rev. James Mulligan, B.A., Moderator, presiding, the Very Rev. Dr. W. G. Strahan, minister of Sandys Street Presbyterian Church, Newry, for the past thirty-one years, and ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, tendered his resignation of his charge owing to the state of his health. The resignation was accepted with deep regret on the motion of the Rev. Phineas McKee, B.A. (Downshire Road Church, Newry), seconded by the Rev. James Moody, B.A. (Dundalk), and a resolution was placed on record of the Presbytery's high appreciation of the long and valued services Dr. Strahan had rendered, not only to the Presbytery and Sandys street Church, but also to the Church in general.

A commission, consisting of the Revs. P. McKee (Convener), J. Mulligan, H. Dinsmore, S. McCully, R. J. Baillie, H. McIlroy, and Messrs. R. Linden, H. A. Kerr and J. Blackstock, was appointed to take charge of the vacant congregation and make the necessary arrangements for the filling of the vacancy.

SUBMARINE ACCIDENT.

AN EXPLOSION DURING TRIALS.

BIGGEST BRITISH UNDERSEA BOAT.

SIX MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

SIX men were seriously injured as the result of an explosion yesterday on submarine X.1., the largest submarine in the British Navy, while the vessel was carrying out trials in the vicinity of the Edinburgh Light vessel in the Thames estuary.

There were six other cases of minor injuries.

The explosion occurred when the submarine was about twenty miles east by north of Sheerness, at about 10.30 a.m., and she later proceeded to Chatham on her starboard engine. At the time, it is stated, X.1. was doing only surface work.

The injured men received severe burns on the face and hands, and in two cases there were other head injuries.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

The following official statement was issued last night by the Admiralty:—

"The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that an accident occurred while submarine X 1 was carrying out trials to-day off the Edinburgh light vessel in the Thames Estuary. When the submarine had been proceeding at full power for about half-an-hour an explosion occurred in the crank case of the port main engine, caused by the temporary seizure of a piston. The force of the explosion carried away a larger locker in the compartment abaft the engine room, injuring ratings on duty there. Other ratings are suffering from burns.

"The following have been discharged to hospital:—G. Sergeant, Chief E.R.A., C/M 7270, severe burns face and hands; C. A. Kemp, A.B., C/J 10936, injuries to head and shock; A. J. Brewer, Acting Leading Stoker, P/KX 76673, severe burns hands and face; L. J. Baker, Stoker, D/K 66824, burns on face; T. G. Richards, Stoker, D/K 65509, burns on face, hands and arms; W. J. Gilbert, A.B., D/J 108143, fractured lower jaw and shock. All are placed on the serious case list and relatives are being informed.

"Six other ratings are receiving attention for minor injuries in the sick quarters of the Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham."

A WIRELESS CALL.

A doctor was summoned to the submarine from Sheerness by wireless. He went out in the tug Robust, and arrived at submarine X 1 when it was about fifteen miles from Sheerness.

The submarine left Sheerness at 9 a.m. yesterday, and her trial would have lasted only a day. Commander Barraclough was in command of the vessel, which arrived at Sheerness only a few days ago, after re-fitting at Chatham Dockyard.

According to the Navy List, X 1 was commissioned on September 25, 1925. The names of her chief officers are given as follows:—Commander E. M. C. Barraclough, Lieutenant-Commander L. M. Shadwell, Lieutenant L. J. Sedgwick, Commander (E.) W. G. Cowland, Lieutenant (E.) J. L. Illingworth, Sub-Lieutenants J. L. Moreton and W. O. Shelford. She carries four 5.2in. guns.

A PREVIOUS ACCIDENT.

There was a minor explosion on X 1 on July 12, 1929, when she was attached to the Mediterranean First Submarine Flotilla. No one was injured and little damage was done. The submarine, which is designed for deep diving, and is of exceptional strength, is a vessel of nearly 2,300 tons. She has six torpedo tubes and a speed of 19.5 knots on the surface. Laid down at Chatham in 1921, she cost, with alterations, £1,044,158, and is capable of remaining submerged for two and a half days.

All the fruits of war experience, says Janes's "Fighting Ships," were embodied in the vessel, and it is understood that she has many novel features derived in part from trials carried out with different types of surrendered German submarines.

A WORLD CRUISE.

After commissioning in 1925 the X 1 went on an extensive world cruise for experimental purposes, and she joined the Mediterranean Fleet in 1927. She has a complement of 110. The submarine underwent repairs in Chatham Dockyard last July. Her commander up to that time was Commander C. H. Allen, who had been three years in the vessel. Commander Barraclough, who succeeded him, has extensive knowledge of submarines and other vessels. At the time of his promotion to Commander in December, 1928, he was in command of submarine L 55.

Edinburgh Channel, where the submarine met with her mishap, is an approach to the Thames.

NOVEL FEATURES.

During last year's Navy Week X 1 was at Chatham, and thousands of people were shown over her. Among the novel features pointed out to visitors were the engines taken from a captured U boat and utilised on the X 1 to work the diving apparatus, and a candle gun. This gun is used when the vessel is submerged to indicate to surface craft her exact position. The candle which is fired through the top of the hull gives off thick smoke on reaching the surface, and the vessel can thus rise with perfect safety.

X 1 is also fitted with a bathroom, an unusual luxury in this type of vessel.

It was stated at the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, last night, that all the men injured were making satisfactory progress, and that in no case was there any cause for anxiety.

ARRESTED RUSSIAN HISTORIANS.

FATE STILL UNKNOWN.

The Times Riga Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—The Soviet authorities announced last night that the historians, MM. Platonoff, Tarle, Lyubansky and Likhachoff, had been deprived of their membership of the Academy of Sciences in Leningrad, because they had been guilty of counter-revolutionary activity. Their fate is not known.

They were arrested at the end of 1930, and are apparently still in prison. M. Tarle's name figured in Dr. Ramzin's trial, where he was alleged to have been a candidate for the post of Foreign Minister in the event of the success of the "plot" to overthrow the Soviet Government.

[NOTE.—MM. Platonoff, Likhachoff and Tarle are all post-revolutionary members of the Academy, having been elected respectively in 1920, 1925 and 1927.]

DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS.

STRONG EVIDENCE OF IMPROVEMENT.

DIVIDENDS RESUMED ON ORDINARY SHARES.

Yesterday the directors of the Dublin United Tramways Company resumed payments on the ordinary shares by declaring a dividend of 3 per cent. for the year 1930. The last dividend on these shares was 5s. per £10 unit of stock for the six months ended December, 1928. The position is much stronger than the dividend indicates; for £20,000 is now set aside towards mortgage and debenture redemption fund, £25,000 to track renewals, with £12,103 forward. For 1929 no ordinary dividend was paid, £20,000 was set aside for renewal of track, and £12,037 carried forward. Including the ordinary dividend and the increased allocations, an improvement in profits is indicated of something like £44,800.



MR. MARSHALL HARRISS.

COMPANY DOING BETTER.

The recovery is strong evidence of the improving position of the company, and a vindication of the forward policy of the directors in placing more luxurious cars at the service of their patrons.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

WASTING TIME.

THE ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

The Times of to-day observes in a leading article:—The House of Commons yesterday passed by a majority of sixty-five the second reading of yet another bill, of which the discussion has been, and will continue to be, an inexcusable waste of time. The apathy displayed during the debate on this so-called measure of electoral reform reflected the instinctive resentment of members at being compelled to argue abstract principles of democracy at a time when 2,592,650 electors have no work. There can be no doubt that the eight and a quarter million people who voted for the Socialist Party at the last election did so chiefly because that party had put a vague, but high-sounding, policy for dealing with unemployment in the forefront of their programme. A Socialist Government can now find time in the House of Commons for every stage of a measure which will not put one man or one woman in work, and on the very day when discussions of that measure began the Prime Minister made it clear that a system of unemployment insurance was to be continued unamended, which had been officially recognised to threaten the solvency of the national finances, and, therefore, the employment of every man and woman now in work.

The Unemployment Insurance Fund is to borrow up to £80,000,000, the taxpayer is to find more millions to pay unemployment benefit to those who have not qualified by their contributions to receive it, but the House of Commons is to discuss not how people are to find work, but how they are to vote. Unless the bill can be shown to be a genuine remedy for a pressing grievance, it is a piece of monstrous cynicism.

A PARTISAN MEASURE.

Nothing said during the debate can seriously shake the conclusion that the bill is part of a bargain between the Liberals and the Socialists to keep the Unionists out, and nothing can, therefore, disguise the fact that the bill is a partisan measure, cruelly insulting to those who find the capital and the labour upon which the life of the nation depends, and who had the right to expect that their difficulties should be the chief concern of Parliament.

ANGLO-DUTCH AIR MAILS.

GOVERNMENTS TO CO-OPERATE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Tuesday.

The Dutch and British Governments are to co-operate in arranging facilities for new air mail services from Holland to the Dutch East Indies and from Australia to other parts of the British Empire, according to an announcement made in the Chamber to-day by the Foreign Minister.

Agreement had been reached, he stated, in the matter of reciprocal recognition of British and Dutch certificates of air worthiness by the respective Governments, and also as to the conditions of the proposed air mail services. Exchanges of Notes had taken place regarding the former matter on March 7th and May 5th, 1930, and regarding the mail services on April 7th and June 3rd, 1930.

In return for facilities granted by the British Government and the Government of India for the Royal Netherlands air mail service between the Netherlands and Batavia, the Dutch Government would undertake to grant reciprocal facilities, when applied for later, for a British service across the Dutch East Indies to Australia.

DO.X DAMAGED.

RETURNING TO CANARY ISLANDS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS, Tuesday.

It is reported that the German flying boat Do.X is returning here from Gando Bay, fourteen miles to the southward, as she has strained or damaged her internal structure, and it will be necessary for her to undergo repairs.

The necessary materials for repairs have been ordered from Friedrichshafen by telegram, and it is expected that the Do.X will be able to resume her flight in about a fortnight.

THE NEW VICEROY OF INDIA.

The *News-Chronicle* Lobby Correspondent states:—Viscount Willingdon, the new Viceroy of India, is to be made an Earl before he takes up his post at Delhi next month. I understand that the announcement of this honour will be made to-day.

CAMPBELL MAKES 4⅓ MILES A MINUTE.

BLUEBIRD'S TRIAL DASH ON DAYTONA BEACH.

SEGRAVE'S LAND SPEED BEATEN.

OWING to the weather conditions, Captain Malcolm Campbell's official attempt on the world's land speed "record" on Daytona Beach, Florida, yesterday, was called off. The Blue Bird, however, made about 260 miles per hour in a trial run, according to Campbell's reckoning.

The official attempt to break the "record" of 231 miles per hour set up by the late Sir Henry Segrave may be made to-day. Segrave's water speed "record" was exceeded, also unofficially, by Mr. Kaye Don in the recent trials on Lough Neagh.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

DAYTONA BEACH, Tuesday.

Low visibility, caused by a mist of spray being blown across the course by the high wind, this afternoon prevented Captain Campbell from making his promised attempt to break the late Sir Henry Segrave's world's peed "record" of 231 miles an hour.

The Blue Bird was towed on to the beach shortly before one o'clock, and was taken to the northern end of the course, but, after making a fast run down the nine miles stretch of sand, Captain Campbell announced that the conditions were too bad. "The beastly wind is too strong," he said when he returned. "It is whipping so much spray across the course that I would not be able to tell whether I was on the right track or up in the soft sand at any speed. In addition there is a nasty wet spot towards the south end, and, as the wind must be blowing at thirty-five miles an hour, I do not think it would be safe to try."



CAPTAIN MALCOLM CAMPBELL

"Then," he continued, "I should lose at least thirty miles an hour against the wind, and the little assistance I would get from the wind in the opposite direction would be negligible at my speed."

EXHIBITION RUNS.

Captain Campbell announced, however, that he would make an exhibition run in the Blue Bird at as high a speed as the conditions would permit.

At 2.20 Captain Campbell started up the Blue bird for his exhibition run. A high wind drove a light rain over the sands, and visibility was very bad. After a slow start the car roared southward and disappeared in the haze to the end of the course. At the end of a mile Captain Campbell cut off his engine and coasted along the speedway. His speed for this trip was timed in at 194.384 miles per hour. His time for the measured mile was 18.52 seconds.

Captain Campbell then prepared to make another run northwards against the wind, and this time he topped the 200 mark, his time being 201.707 miles per hour. His time over the measured kilometre was 11.09 seconds.

260 MILES AN HOUR.

Captain Campbell afterwards claimed that he had reached a speed of 260 m.p.h. before he entered the official mile course.

"By my tachometer I estimated the Blue Bird was doing 260 m.p.h. some distance north of the beginning of the measured mile course," said Captain Campbell. "About a quarter of a mile before I reached the measured course my gear slipped out and I coasted through in neutral without any power. Even at that 194 m.p.h. was mighty good." Weather permitting, Captain Campbell will make an attempt on the record to-morrow.

OFFICIAL ATTEMPT OFF.

An earlier message stated that shortly before 1 p.m. Captain Campbell brought the Blue Bird to the beach for his assault on the world's "record." Although the beach was in excellent condition, a stiff cold wind was whipping down the nine-mile stretch. Visibility was bad, and a fine spray was blowing in from the sea. Hundreds of spectators lined the course.

The car was towed towards the north end of the course, about six miles from the grand stand. Fifteen minutes later no word had been received at the timing tower from Captain Campbell as to whether he would face the weather conditions, which were gradually becoming worse. Mr. Otis Porter, the official time-keeper, announced that everything was in readiness, and that all the timing apparatus was functioning perfectly. A few minutes later, however, it was announced that the attempt would not be made.

BIG LOCK-OUT IN GERMANY.

STEEL TRUST'S WORKS TO CLOSE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Tuesday.

Following the further refusal to-day of the men's representatives to agree to a 20 per cent. wage cut and a 10 per cent. restriction in the number of working days, the Vereinigte Stahlwerke (German Steel Trust) will close down its furnaces and iron works at Ruhrort, Meiderich, near Duisburg, whereby 7,500 workmen and 1,100 clerks will become unemployed.

The Trust decided some little time ago to close down its works, but subsequently offered to guarantee eight months' employment for 4,000 workmen and 700 clerks, provided that they agreed to the wage cut and the restriction of working days stated. This offer, however, was looked upon by the men as the beginning of a general attack upon the so-called tariff wages in the Ruhr, and was refused.

GOVERNMENT'S OFFER.

At the instance of the chief Burgomaster of Duisburg representatives of the Trust and of the men met to-day, when the latter finally decided not to accept the offer. In a last effort to prevent the closing down of the works the Labour Ministry offered to make good to the men the 20 per cent. wage-cut from the Unemployment Fund.

The offer would cost £12,000 per month, but of the sum £3,000 would be paid back to the fund each month. On the other hand, if the works are closed down doles to the unemployed men would cost £40,000 per month.

The men's representatives were prepared to accept this interesting offer, but the Trust refused it, apparently not being willing on principle to accept the State subsidy.

THE ULSTER MEMBERS.

MAJOR ROSS AND LIBERAL PRINCIPLES.

Major Ronald Ross, M.P., writes in a letter to *The Times*:—It is, of course, according to custom that Liberals should neglect no opportunity of attacking and attempting to injure Ulster. Sir Herbert Samuel, when criticising the rights of Ulster members in the House to-day, must have entirely forgotten Liberal principles, if such there be in relation to the representation at Westminster of a portion of the United Kingdom having a Parliament with "full powers of local self-government." Mr. W. E. Gladstone, whom, I hope, Sir Herbert will still consider to be an authority having some weight, gave his views as follows on July 10, 1893 (Hansard, Fourth Series, Vol. XIV., p. 1174):—

"The Government propose that she (Ireland) should have the full benefit of the numerical relation of her population to that of Great Britain, and this at a time when it is admitted that there are questions of vital importance connected with the existence of the Government which may be conceived to be wholly British, and yet on which it is recognised on all hands that Irish members must retain their full right to vote."

Thus Mr. Gladstone not only conceded the right to vote on subjects "conceived to be wholly British," but also contended that representation should be proportionate to population, a principle which, if granted to Northern Ireland, would greatly increase the number of her representatives here.

THE R.A.F. SERVICE FLIGHT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PRETORIA, Tuesday.

The last of the three Vickers Victoria troop-carrying 'planes, which are on their way from Cairo to Cape Town, arrived here this afternoon.

DEATH OF LADY DECIES.

AMERICAN WIFE OF IRISH PEER.

Lady Decies, who died from heart failure yesterday in a London nursing home, was a daughter of the late Mr. George Jay Gould, of New York. She married Lord Decies in 1911, and leaves one son, the Hon. Arthur de la Poer, and two daughters, the Hon. Eileen and the Hon. Catherine de la Poer.



Lord Decies, who is a representative Irish peer, had a distinguished Army career, and commanded the South Irish Horse 1911-'16. He was Press Censor in Ireland from 1916 to 1919.

PRIME MINISTER AND AN ELECTION.

STATEMENT TO LABOUR PARTY MEETING.

The Prime Minister attended a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party at the House of Commons yesterday, and made a statement on the general policy of the Government and the work before Parliament.

With regard to unemployment, Mr. Macdonald declared that the aim of the Government was the reconditioning of industry. In the course of their work, he said, they must ascertain the vacancies in industry which were likely to be permanent. In addition, they must go on with their schemes of work, and see to the maintenance of the unemployed.

Mr. Macdonald stated that the Government had decided that their duty was to continue to do their best to secure an improvement in the economic situation, and not to throw the country into a general election unless circumstances compelled them to take that course.

NEW YORK STREET OUTRAGE.

MAN RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Joseph Rummy Cantano, otherwise Joe the Baker, was fired at and riddled with bullets from a car this afternoon. It is thought that he has been mortally wounded. Although writhing in agony in hospital, Cantano refuses to identify his assailants, whom he, doubtless, knows.

Cantano, a known enemy of Dutch Schultz, the "Beer Baron," is a nephew of Cito Terranova, the "Artichoke Tzar" of New York State, and is believed to have been connected with the fight at the Club Abbey, one of the hot spots on Broadway night life, on January 24 last. It is thought that it was for implication with this affair that his enemies have tried to put him "on the spot."

Cantano was a guest at a famous "welcome home" dinner given to a former magistrate, Albert H. Vitale, on December, 1929. He was arrested after the dinner on the suspicion that he was one of the bandits who had "held up" diners.

TRAIN HITS LOAD OF DYNAMITE.

THREE MEN KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SALT LAKE CITY, Tuesday.

Three people were killed and one seriously injured in a shattering explosion which occurred here to-day, when a passenger train collided at a level crossing with a lorry loaded with dynamite.

The lorry was blown to splinters, and two men in it were killed. The locomotive was badly damaged, the driver being killed and the fireman severely scalded by escaping steam.

MR. FORD'S RUBBER INTERESTS.

A REPORT DENIED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DETROIT, Tuesday.

The Ford Motor Company states that there is no truth in the report that the Ford rubber plantations in the Papajos region of Brazil, in which Mr. Ford has invested several millions, are to be abandoned.

The company adds that it intends to speed up work on the plantations.

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NORTHERN BISHOPRIC PROPOSAL.

DECISION OF DOWN AND CONNOR AND DROMORE SYNOD.

POSTPONEMENT OF PROJECT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE Diocesan Synod of Down and Connor and Dromore to-day considered at a special meeting a proposal to divide the diocese and create a new Northern bishopric. After a long discussion, during which the pressing parochial needs in Belfast to meet the rapidly growing Church of Ireland population were stressed, the Synod adopted an amendment, which stated that it could not consent at present to a division of the diocese, in view of the report signed by ten members of the Select Committee appointed at the last Synod to confer with the Representative Church Body.

This amendment was first passed by a show of hands.

On a requisition for a vote by orders, a vote was taken, with the following result:—

For the amendment—Clerical, 116; lay, 130.
Against the amendment—Clerical, 57; lay, 73.

At the outset a motion was proposed to ask the Press to withdraw, but this was defeated by a large majority.

The Bishop of the Diocese (Right Rev. Dr. Grierson), who presided, appointed Lord Chief Justice Moore as his assessor. Addressing the Synod, his lordship said that their special gathering was one of exceeding importance. Their action that day would have a weighty effect upon their Church's life, not only in that diocese, but throughout the whole Church. Whether they spoke or whether they listened, let them remember that they were assembled as an articulate part of the great universal Church. He commended them to God, and prayed that their deliberations might be well pleasing in His sight, and that their decision would be in accordance with His will.

TWO REPORTS.

The report of the committee which met the deputation of the Representative Church Body to discuss the offer of the Representative Church Body to provide the stipend of a new bishop, if the new diocese supplied a residence and diocesan office, was submitted, and also the dissentient report, signed by half the elected members of the committee.

Lord Bangor moved the following motion:—

"The Diocesan Synod of Down and Connor and Dromore reaffirms its approval of the resolution passed by the Diocesan Synod on 3rd November, 1925, and consents, as required by Constitution Chapter I., Section 33, to the division of the Diocese on the lines then defined, and upon the basis that provision will be made for the expense of the scheme being borne by the general funds of the Church as set out in the resolution of the Representative Church Body quoted in the letter of 20th June, 1930, from the Archdeacon of Armagh to the Diocesan Secretary of the United Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore."



LORD BANGOR.

In doing so, he said that at the meeting of the Diocesan Synod in October this whole question was discussed at considerable length. At that meeting it was decided—and, in his opinion, rightly so—to appoint a committee to confer with representatives of the Representative Church Body, and report to a special meeting of the Diocesan Synod. That report was now before them.

As regarded the question of the division of the diocese, a great many opponents of the proposal were apt to view it from the point of view of the diocese, instead of taking the larger view in the interests of the whole Church of Ireland, and he thought the Bishop in his address laid particular stress on that one point. He would like to emphasise that the Bishop himself stated that he believed this great diocese, if it was to be thoroughly worked, required a second Bishop.

They all knew how the Bishop carried out his duties. It was not necessary for him to point out to them, but when the Bishop said that, in his considered opinion, the effective working of his diocese could not be carried out by one man, then he held that the opinion of the man ought to carry the greatest possible weight.

Proceeding, Lord Bangor gave details regarding dioceses in other parts of Ireland as far as he was able to get them from the Church of Ireland Directory and other sources. Concerning the United Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore, he found that there were 211 clergy, the stipend of the See was £1,750, and the Church population 240,115—i.e., Belfast 133,100; Down and Dromore, 59,983, and Connor, excluding Belfast, 47,032. The respective figures for the other diocese throughout Ireland were as follows:—Armagh—Clergy 85, stipend £2,500, Church population 50,000 (there had been a considerable falling-off in Co. Louth). Cashel—Clergy 44, stipend £1,548, Church population about 10,000. Clogher—Clergy 63, stipend £1,441, Church population 25,638. Cork—Clergy 91, stipend £1,703, Church population 16,800. Derry and Raphoe—Clergy 90, stipend £2,140, Church population 36,540. Dublin—Clergy 177, stipend £2,500, and Church population 68,066. Killaloe—Clergy 42, stipend £1,461, Church population 9,222. Kilmore—Clergy 79, stipend £2,000, Church population 31,210. Limerick—Clergy 39, stipend £1,461, Church population 4,251—the smallest in Ireland. Meath—Clergy 49, stipend £1,500, Church population 5,744. Ossory and Ferns—Clergy 85, stipend £1,535 (he had been unable to secure the Church population, but about 14,066), and Tuam—Clergy 35, stipend £1,493, Church population 4,750. These figures revealed that the Church population of the United Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore represented nearly 50 per cent. of the Church population in the whole of Ireland, and 90 per cent. of the population in the other dioceses.

From the figures he had quoted it would be seen that the number of clergy and the Church population was out of all proportion of any other diocese, with one exception, in Dublin.

Rev. Canon Bradley seconded the motion.

Rev. W. H. Good, M.A., Rector of St. Mary's, Belfast, then moved the amendment:—

"That this Synod expresses its grateful thanks to the Representative Church Body for their generous interest in the welfare of the Church in the United Dioceses and for their past help, but regrets that it cannot at present consent to a division of the United Dioceses in view of the report signed by ten members of the Select Committee appointed at last Synod to confer with the Representative Church Body and to report on the subject, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Lord Primate and the Secretary of the General Synod."

Mr. Good said that he moved the amendment with great sorrow, because in his view the proposal had already caused discussion which had done much harm and had given rise to dissension. He would like to take exception to the wording of the resolution which had been moved by Lord Bangor, because he had said that all the expenses of that proposal was to be borne by the Representative Church Body. Since they had met the sub-committee a very important resolution had been passed by the Representative Church Body on 21st January last. If they looked at that resolution they would see that there was no promise of the expenses in connection with this new bishop. They did not even promise a stipend for a bishop, but only to sympathetically consider it. There would be many other things required. He would want a church hall, office and assistants, so that the capital that would be required in the remote future would be at the very least £50,000, and if they included a cathedral on the County Down side of the Lagan, how much would require to be spent on it?

He asked the Synod that morning, was this a time to put such a burden on their Church people, when people were in dire want and unemployment everywhere around them?

As to the problem of the Church in Belfast, he some time ago got particulars as to the financial aspect of the needs that existed, and he found they were estimated at £44,176 9s. 1d. They were told there were 130,000 Church people in the city. What did that mean. Take his own parish—St. Mary's, Crumlin road. He could tell them what a splendid congregation he had, what a splendid choir and what splendid Sunday schools—that, in fact, everything was flourishing. But there was another side to the picture. St. Mary's Parish had a Church population of 12,000, and 3,000 attached to the Trinity College Mission. For the main part those people were practically lost to the Church—they were only nominally Church people. There was little or no hope of getting them back to the Church. The real hope lay among the young. Of 45,000 children they had only 850 in their Sunday schools—there was no room for more. The others, however, went to some Sunday school, for there were in the parish 23 Sunday schools belonging to other denominations and missions. There had been talk about the numbers of Church people in Belfast, but, he declared, "there are 50,000 lapsed members of the Church of Ireland in Belfast. They are ours only in that we baptise their children and sometimes bury their dead."

Mr. W. F. Minnis seconded the amendment.

Mr. H. L. M'Cready, M.A., said that they had heard a state of affairs from Mr. Good that was disheartening. He seemed to argue that they should go on "muddling" along as they had been doing. Let them adopt a new policy and see what that would do for them.

MR. J. MILNE BARBOUR.

The Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, D.L., contended that by adopting Lord Bangor's motion they would be binding themselves to an irrevocable decision. He thought some information should be given as to what extent the Church had suffered by the conditions now prevailing. He himself felt much in the dark—in fact, they were asked to take a leap in the dark.

Dean Swanzy said that he had come to a settled conclusion that the thing they were asked to do was the right thing. The Archbishop of Dublin had also given his support, and there were others in the South who had built up a feeling in the South for the North. It was not always to be found, but they fought the North battles, and he asked them to do all they could to support the offer made to them.

The Dean of Connor (Very Rev. W. Dowse) said that it was quite evident that there was a sharp line of demarcation on the subject, but it was a pleasant thing that there were things in which they were agreed. They were all agreed in their love for their beloved Church and in their desire to do the very best for her. While they honoured and respected their bishops and thanked God for them, yet they might with all respect differ from them. Would a fourteenth bishop in the Church of Ireland lighten the burden of their overworked clergy? The speaker said they could make better use of money, if it was to be spared, in poor parishes and new parishes.

The Archdeacon of Connor opposed the amendment, which was supported by the Rev. R. C. H. Elliott.

A DILEMMA.

Sir Robert Kennedy said that he was originally in favour of the division of the diocese and the creation of a new bishopric, but he now stood before them in favour of the views in the dissentient report. He thought it was strange that they never realised in that diocese this difficulty under which they were labouring until they were told by their Dublin friends. Whether they passed that resolution or refused it; whether they accepted the proposal put forward more or less irregularly from Dublin or refused it—in either case they were going to do something which, in his opinion, would be very unfortunate and injurious to the Church. "Was there no middle course," he asked, "between the two horns of this dilemma? I think there is, and at the proper time——"



LORD CHIEF JUSTICE MOORE.

Lord Justice Moore—Really, I feel, if Sir Robert is allowed to go on in this way, other people will want to do the same. You must vote for the present amendment or against it; not discuss what you would like.

The vote was then taken and resulted as stated above, and the Synod terminated.

Mrs. Rouse yesterday had her first conversation with her husband since his conviction and sentence on Saturday, and Rouse repeated to her the protestation of his innocence. It was only on Monday evening that Mrs. Rouse was informed of the delivery to the Governor of Bedford Prison of the Under-Sheriff's permit for her to visit her husband.

EAT BERMALINE BREAD AND SMILE.—(Advt.)

SCENES AFTER A FUNERAL.

DETECTIVES IN A TIGHT CORNER.

ATTACK BY CROWD AT GLASNEVIN.

SCENES of great excitement were witnessed outside Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin, yesterday, following the burial of Patrick J. Carroll, whose dead body was found at Captain's lane, Crumlin, near Dublin, last Friday night, with portion of the head and face blown away.

The scenes began just outside the main entrance to the cemetery on the Finglas road, after the interment, when some members of a crowd numbering three or four hundred people attacked two members of the Detective Division who had come from the cemetery.

STRUGGLE FOR A REVOLVER.

One of the detectives received a severe blow on the back of the head with a stone. The other got the right side of his face opened, also with a stone, whilst a push bicycle, the property of one of them, was seized and smashed.

During the melee the crowd almost succeeded in depriving one of the detectives of his revolver.

The first intimation of the trouble came when a section of the crowd raised loud shouts of derision and boohs as the detectives appeared at the gate. The detectives appeared to take no notice of the demonstrators and proceeded to walk down the footpath towards the city.

Suddenly a section of the crowd made a rush, one of them kicking out at the bicycle. This was the prelude to a general attack, and soon the two detectives were almost surrounded. They succeeded, after a sharp tussle, in getting themselves free, but it was only for a moment, as the crowd surged on and around them again.

WOMEN IN THE CROWD.

In this phase of the attack a number of young women were prominent, and matters were assuming a grave aspect for the detectives, as blows and kicks were directed against them from all sides. One of them took from his pocket a revolver, but the sight of the weapon seemed only to incense the crowd more.

In a moment a young woman had her arms tightly around the detective. Some male members of the crowd then made an attempt to disarm the detective, but he struggled desperately, and just succeeded in passing the weapon to his comrade, who held it up, at the same time shouting to the crowd to stand back, and a few did fall back some yards. The young woman still maintained her hold on the detective, but after a little while he freed himself.

STONES AND BRICKS.

Suddenly the form of attack changed as a volley of bricks and stones from all quarters was directed against the two detectives, whilst the crowd were shouting themselves hoarse. In the first volley many people narrowly escaped injury from the flying stones. Then the crowd fell back, leaving the two detectives easy targets for attack.

In a subsequent volley one of the detectives received a severe blow on the back of the head with a large stone. He swayed and gave a shout of pain, but soon recovered, and with his companions continued to walk towards the city. Shower after shower of stones came in their direction, and the second detective had his right jaw opened with one of the missiles. It apparently stunned him for a time.

THE FINAL SCENES.

Slowly the detectives, under a hail of missiles, made their way to the main Botanic road, where matters became more quiet. A crowd of some hundreds still followed them almost as far as Mountjoy Police Station, in which the detectives took refuge.

As they entered they were booed and hissed by the crowd, which had halted at Berkeley road corner.

THE KIMMAGE AFFAIR.

EARLY ARRESTS EXPECTED.

As the days go by the mystery surrounding the death of Patrick Carroll, the young motor driver, who was found dead in Captain's lane, Kimmage, County Dublin, on last Friday night, with part of his head and face blown away, increases.

The Civic Guard authorities are working on the case, and it is understood that they have discovered important clues. Their investigations are leading them in a certain direction, and it is stated that an arrest is likely to be made shortly.

There were no eye-witnesses of the affair so far as is known, but several people who were in the vicinity of Captain's lane on last Friday have been questioned by the police authorities. How Carroll came to be in Captain's lane, a lonely and deserted by-way, on that night is a question that has not yet been solved.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NOMINATIONS FOR MODERATORSHIP.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS NORTH AND SOUTH.

The Rev. James G. Paton, M.A., B.D., M.C., Malone Congregation, Belfast, was nominated yesterday by a large number of Presbyterians, including those of Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Derry, for the Moderatorship of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

Of thirty-four Presbyteries, the nominations of twenty-one have been received. Twelve Presbyteries nominated the Rev. Mr. Paton, and eight Presbyteries nominated the Rev. J. L. Donaghy, of First Larne Congregation. Bailieborough Presbytery nominated the Rev. T. M. Johnstone, B.A., of Newington, Belfast.

THE DUBLIN COURT.

At the meeting of the Dublin Presbytery Court in the Church House yesterday, the Rev. Thomas Byers, M.A. (Moderator), presided, and forty Ministers and Elders were present.

In addition to the nomination of the Rev. Mr. Paton for Moderatorship of the General Assembly, the Presbytery nominated the Rev. R. Martin Rea, B.A., for Moderatorship of the Synod, and the Rev. A. H. Macpherson was appointed Moderator of the Dublin Presbytery.

The deaths of Mr. John Gibson, Session Clerk of Adelaide road Session and convener of the Presbytery Fund, and of Mr. John Hall, an Elder of Ormond quay Session, were reported, and, by a standing vote, the Presbytery expressed its appreciation of these brethren and conveyed its sympathy with the bereaved.

Dr. Osborne conveyed a fraternal greeting.

A memorial from Galway Congregation to the Education Board, submitted by the Rev. Andrew T. Gailey, B.A., Minister, was approved and forwarded to the Board. Memorials from Lucan and Carlow Congregations asking grants towards repairs on Church property were considered and forwarded to the Mission Board.

The movement for church extension in Belfast and throughout Ireland was discussed, and it was decided that the question be brought before the congregations on a Sabbath in June, and that further action by the Presbytery be deferred till October.

The Presbytery decided to meet in Donore Church on Friday, March 6th, at 7.30 p.m. for the Visitation of the congregation. A Commission was appointed to ordain as elders in Donore Mr. W. J. Lauder and Mr. Joseph Helm.

Mr. James Dickie was appointed Convener of the Presbytery Fund in succession to the late Mr. John Gibson.

The Rev. Richard Scott expressed his intention to the Presbytery to retire from the active ministry. For forty-six years Mr. Scott has exercised a fruitful and faithful ministry in Ennis, his only charge. A man of deep piety, he has exercised a wide and profound influence on the whole community in Clare, and won the affection of rich and poor.

Testimony to Mr. Scott's character and ministry was expressed by several of the senior brethren and the Moderator.

NORTHERN PRESBYTERIES.

The following nominations were made yesterday by Presbyteries in the North of Ireland:—

Aloghill—Rev. J. Lyle Donaghy, Larne.
Ards—Rev. J. G. Paton, Malone, Belfast.
Armagh—Rev. J. G. Paton.
Bailieborough—Rev. T. M. Johnstone.
Ballymena—Rev. J. Lyle Donaghy.
Banbridge—Rev. J. G. Paton.
Belfast—Rev. J. G. Paton.
Carrickfergus—Rev. J. Lyle Donaghy.
Clogher—Rev. J. Lyle Donaghy.
Comber—Rev. J. G. Paton.
Derry—Rev. J. B. Paton.
Donegal—Rev. J. G. Paton.
Down—Rev. J. G. Paton.
Dromore—Rev. J. G. Paton.
Dungannon—Rev. J. Lyle Donaghy.
Limavady—Rev. J. G. Paton.
Magherafelt—Rev. J. L. Donaghy.
Omagh—Rev. J. G. Paton.
Raphoe—Rev. J. G. Paton.
Route—Rev. J. Lyle Donaghy.
Strabane—Rev. J. G. Paton.
Templepatrick—Rev. J. Lyle Donaghy.

The Rev. A. W. Neill, First Armagh, was nominated Moderator of Synod of Armagh and Monaghan, and Rev. Robert M'Causland, of Cavanaleck, Fivemiletown, Moderator of Clogher Presbytery, at a meeting of Clogher Presbytery yesterday.

Derry Presbytery's nomination for the Moderatorship of Derry and Omagh Synod was the Rev. John H. Carson, M.A., Drumachose, Limavady.

CORK PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Cork, in addition to nominating the Rev. J. G. Paton for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly, nominated the Rev. A. H. Macpherson, Dublin, for the Moderatorship of the Synod of Dublin.

DIVISION OF A DIOCESE.



The Bishop (right) and the Dean of Belfast arriving at Clarence place Hall, Belfast, for the special meeting of the Synod to consider the division of the United Diocese of Down, Connor and Dromore.

FREE STATE WAY TO PROSPERITY.

CIVIL ENGINEERS' REUNION.

THE REGISTRATION QUESTION.

"If there was a little more self-reliance in this country the prosperity we all wish for would come more rapidly than at present. If we can get the workers back to the land and give them a little help, I am satisfied that that prosperity will come much sooner than we expect."

This declaration was made by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Senator Alfred Byrne, when responding to the toast of "The Prosperity of Ireland," at the annual dinner of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night.

Mr. J. Mallagh, President, who presided, in proposing "The Prosperity of Ireland," said that prosperity was not concerned with the magnitude of accumulated gold reserves, but with the exchange of commodities with other countries, with the balance on their own side. They were all pleased with the yearly increases which Free State exports had been showing, because these were a sure indication of increased prosperity. Civil engineers, as a team, had contributed to the country's prosperity, but public appreciation of the fact had been marred by the film of familiarity. The engineers had done their part in making possible the twin essentials of trade—economic production and efficient transport—and they would continue to play that part.

The Lord Mayor, responding, said that they had at present in Dublin one of the best ports in the world. Sufficient credit was not given to the young men who had brought about the undoubted prosperity of the country at present. There were still problems—problems of transport, etc.—which the country had yet to face, and the people looked to the engineers to help in their solution.

E.S.B. CHAIRMAN.

The toast of the Institution was proposed by Mr. W. F. Browne, Chairman, E.S.B., who said that it was surprising that more thought was not given to the question of greater interest in this country—the fact that a great scheme like the Shannon scheme could be carried through should drive engineers to the position of being prepared to entertain in their minds the things that were possible. Great undertakings could be discovered if engineers became enthusiastic, and he mentioned industrial management as one of the matters that had not been seriously thought of here. He thought that the time was ripe for the consolidation of the profession by means of registration.

Replying, the Chairman said that the question of registration was so difficult that it was almost impossible for the Council to carry it through. A bill was, however, about to be put through the Oireachtas for the purpose of putting the profession on the same footing as other professions. He hoped that the public would assist them in securing the registration of engineers. They could do so by insisting that all works of public boards were placed with competent and qualified engineers.

"The Learned Professions" was submitted by Professor Purcell and responded to by Mr. R G. Stoney.

Dr. Moorehead proposed "Our Guests," and Mr. A. D. Orr replied.

Among those present were:—J. A. Costello, K.C., Attorney-General; Sir Phillip Hansen, Chairman Board of Public Works; C. E. McGloughlin, Chairman Dublin Port and Docks Board; W. Sherriff, Chairman Dublin Chamber of Commerce; J. M. Irwin, Irish traffic manager, L.M.S.; P. H. Lawrence, L. Kettle, Rev. D. J. McGrath, Major M. A. O'Connor, Major R. Heyn, H. B. O'Hanlon, G. Marshall Harriss, A. G. Bruty, Captain J. H. Webb, A. G. Hollinshead, W. Baird, J. Chaloner Smith, M. J. Buckley, P. F. Purcell, M. P. H. McCarthy, A. D. Delap, A. Hassard, S. G. Gallagher, F. S. Rishworth, J. Ingram, Department Industry and Commerce; Mr. Orr, President Incorporated Law Society; Dr. Moorehead, President Royal College of Physicians; Mr. Stoney, President Royal College of Surgeons, the President of the Engineering and Scientific Association, and the President of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland.

STRANGE LIFE OF RICH RECLUSE.

LEFT £70,000 TO LONDON POOR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NICE, Tuesday.

MYSTERY surrounds the last few months of the life of John Albert Drinan, who died in the pension Marie Renee, in a suburb of Nice, on January 6th. He was recently stated to have left £76,000 to the poor boxes of the London Police Courts, subject to a life interest of £300 per annum for his daughter, but it is understood that the amount, in connection with which inquiries have now been instituted, is greater than the sum which Mr. Drinan is known to have left.

It appears that for some considerable time Mr. Drinan had been under the illusion that he was being persecuted, and every two or three weeks he would suddenly leave the boarding-house where he was staying without giving any address.

The National City Bank of New York, where he had a large amount on deposit, was at one time so long without news of him, that it offered a reward for his address, but without success.

He had another account with Messrs. Thomas Cook and Sons, into which were paid irregularly £100 cheques upon which he used to draw for his personal expenses, but at times there was not enough to cover his boarding-house bills. His habits were frugal. At the last boarding-house at which he stayed, the owner told Reuter's Correspondent this morning, he was very eccentric. He would not allow anyone to enter his room. He did all his own cleaning and fetched his own water for washing.

On Monday, January 6th, he went to the water tap as usual, carrying a large pitcher in his hand. He was discovered some time later lying in the passage-way covered with blood. The doctor who was called in certified death from cerebral hemorrhage, and inferred that he had struck the pitcher or the stone floor with his head as he fell, since he had a fracture of the skull. "I immediately notified the British Consul, who collected Mr. Drinan's identity papers and one or two old letters which were in his room. During his stay of one month here he received neither visitors nor mail. The only person I ever saw him with was a mysterious, middle-aged lady, who came with him on his first day here, and, after looking at the room, she paid me £10 in advance for his board. I never saw her again, and do not even know her name." Three representatives of a London firm of solicitors are, by order of the Public Trustee, trying to locate where Mr. Drinan's money is lying. They have been here for ten days, but so far have been unsuccessful.

The British Consul refuses to make any statement, except that he is convinced that there is nothing mysterious about Mr. Drinan's death. The French police have not been called in, but they are making investigations on their own account.

In spite of the fact that Mr. Drinan died a rich man, he lived in cheap boarding-houses here at 6s. a day, inclusive. He spent very little money, never went to theatres or amusements, and used to complain greatly about any small extras on his bill. In order to save money he would wash his own socks and handkerchiefs.

Inquiries have been set on foot for the purpose of identifying the mysterious lady who accompanied him to his last boarding-house, but without success.

DEAD WHALES AND LIVE PENGUINS.

FRENCH FIRM'S CURIOUS ORDER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OSLO, Tuesday.

The Norwegian Whaling Company has received a curious order from a foreign firm, said to be French, for twenty-five dead whales and one hundred living penguins.

The whales are to be stuffed for exhibition, and each of them will cost about £1,400.

ALTERNATIVE VOTE BILL DIVISION.

MAJORITY OF SIXTY-FIVE FOR SECOND READING.

MR. DEVLIN AND A NORTHERN IRELAND "ANOMALY."

THE second reading of the bill embodying the alternative vote was carried in the House of Commons last night by 295 votes to 230 votes—a Government majority of sixty-five.

In the course of the debate, Mr. Joseph Devlin said that one anomaly that ought to be removed was the fact that the Nationalists in Northern Ireland, who numbered thirty-five per cent. of the population, against sixty-five per cent. Unionists, were able only to return two members to the Imperial Parliament.

PREMIER'S DEFENCE OF THE BILL.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

Sir E. Hilton Young, resuming the debate on the Electoral Reform Bill, which sets up the principle of the alternative vote, remarked that this was the first instance in which they had seen applied on this side of the Atlantic the methods of the racketeer. The Prime Minister had been put on the spot by the gunmen, and Mr. Lloyd George had been successful in applying the methods of Al Capone. The alternative vote would reduce politics to a gamble. The one plain fact which emerged from the debate was that everyone disliked the bill. He would remind the Government that it was never wise to make the first concession to a blackmailer. They should stand up to him like a man and put him in the police court.



SIR E. HILTON YOUNG.

It was no good the Prime Minister sitting there like Fagin in the condemned cell, dreading the day when he would have to meet his maker, the people. The bill might be given a much shorter title than it possessed: it was "The Wrangle Bill—Wrangle by Folly out of Funk." (Laughter.) Common-sense, the sense of fair play, and a belief in the future of democracy forbade its acceptance.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

The Prime Minister said that, however much they might try to recondition the country, secure the redistribution of wealth, and deal with the problems of land, there was little chance of success until by a change in the electoral methods they ensured that members returned to that House should be by a majority of the people. That was the only reason for the introduction of the bill. In 1924 the Tory Party had a minority of the electors behind them, but Mr. Baldwin possessed a majority of two hundred over all the other parties in the House. Yet it was claimed that the Tory Party ruled as an expression of the will of the people. Proportional representation would not meet the needs of the case. The alternative vote did, at any rate, possess the advantage that it would make elections really democratic.

THE UNIVERSITIES.

Dealing with the proposal to abolish university representation, he said that if there was any special institution which required to be represented in Parliament it was certainly not the universities. The universities pervaded the whole atmosphere of the House, right and left of him, before and behind him. The universities could not help being represented there. They were represented in every party, in every section and on every bench in that House, and did not require any special representation.

He supported the bill because he believed in majority Government, and it was only so far that the House really did represent popular opinion that it would retain its authority over the minds of the people.

Major Stanley expressed the view that, if there was to be any change in the system of voting, proportional representation ought in any event to be discussed.

MR. DEVLIN'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Joseph Devlin (Nat., Fermanagh and Tyrone) said that he was prepared to vote for the second reading of the bill because it was based on a democratic principle. At the same time, he was not satisfied that the Government had acted wisely in dealing with the important question of electoral reform in the manner they had. He would have preferred a larger and more comprehensive measure, which would also deal with parliamentary procedure, which was quite out of date.

He profoundly regretted that the Government had not introduced proposals for proportional representation. It was said that proportional representation would create the group system, but during the thirty years he had been in the House the group system had always been in operation, and there was no point in that objection. Proportional representation had worked splendidly in Ireland under the Act of 1920, and he was astonished that the Northern Parliament should have abolished it.

He suggested as an anomaly which ought to be removed, the fact that Nationalists in Northern Ireland, who numbered 35 per cent. of the population, against 65 per cent. Unionists, were able only to return two members to Parliament.

Miss Rathbone, who represents the English Universities, said that she found herself in something of a dilemma. She could not vote for the bill, because it would sweep away her constituents, and she could not vote against it, because there was much in it that was good. Therefore, she proposed to abstain from voting altogether.

Mr. Maxton's principal objection to the bill was that it would occupy time which, in his opinion, would be better devoted to the primary problems of the day—unemployment and reconstruction. He often wondered whether the Liberal benches were not the place where power really lay. The position of Mr. Lloyd George was powerful compared with that of the serried ranks who sat on the Labour benches in loyal acceptance of the decisions of the Front Bench.

"CYNICAL BARGAIN."

Sir J. Withers (Conservative, Cambridge University) said the universities would submit to the abolition of the university vote if it were decided by all parties to be desirable, but they strongly objected to its abolition by one party as the result of a cynical bargain entered into for party advantage. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. L. S. Amery described the silence of Mr. Lloyd George on the measure as a great tribute to the decencies of public affairs; for the bill was essentially a party measure. The chief feature of the measure was that, in return for a very ill-defined renewal of the lease of the life of the present Government, there was put in the hands of Mr. Lloyd George a most formidable weapon.



MR. JOSEPH DEVLIN.

The avowed object of the measure, so far as the Liberal Party was concerned, was to enable them to increase their strength, and be able to prevent either of the two major parties in the House from having a Government with a clear majority.

The Minister for War (Mr. Tom Shaw) said that the Government would certainly go on with the bill, and they hoped not only to carry it in the House of Commons, but to see also that it got through the House of Lords and on to the Statute Book. He did not believe that the immediate result would be to help the Labour Party, but he was sure it would be to help the country.

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THE SPIRIT OF THE AIR : A WAR MEMORIAL.



FORMATION FLYING—The spirit of the air is well caught in this picture by an "Irish Times" photographer, who flew over Baldonnel in one of the aeroplanes of the Irish Aero Club. Other air pictures appeared in yesterday's issue.



"DEFENCE"—Model of a bronze statue executed by Mr. Jerome Connor, in his studio in Dublin, for a war memorial to be erected at East Aurora, New York.



WATCHING THE HOUNDS—Lady Brooke (right), wife of Sir Francis Brooke, and Mrs. J. W. Aylmer at the meet of the North Kildares at Moyglare on Monday.



CASTING THE NETS — Salmon fishermen putting out their nets at Lucan yesterday. There are prospects of a good season.



ANGLER'S GOOD START — Mr. Ffrench-Davis, with four salmon, weighing 42lb., which he caught near Lucan on Monday.



COLONEL FRITZ BRASE, of the Free State Army School of Music, who has resigned from the Dublin Philharmonic Society for health reasons.



TOUCH AND GO—The Rutland School goalkeeper clearing from a Loreto College forward during the Girls' Schools Junior Cup match at Philipsburgh avenue yesterday.



NOTED BILLIARDS PLAYERS IN DUBLIN—The Lord Mayor of Dublin opening the fortnight time-limit billiards match in Dublin between Davis, the British champion (left), and Clark McConachy, the New Zealand champion.



OXFORD UNIVERSITY SPORTS—The contest for the Inter-College Athletic Cup was held at Oxford on Monday. The start of the 100 yards final, won by W. Poole.

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DELHI'S FESTIVE FORTNIGHT.

HUNDRED 'PLANES IN DISPLAY.

OPENING OF THE WAR MEMORIAL ARCH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW DELHI, Tuesday.

LORD HARDINGE, the former Viceroy of India, who has arrived in Delhi as a guest of the Viceroy, is delighted with his reception in the Indian States. He is now revisiting all the historical places round old Delhi. He also expresses keenest admiration for the new capital buildings.

Large crowds are expected here during the fortnight commencing Monday next, on which date a banquet and reception will be held at the Viceroy's residence. On the following day the Viceroy will address an assembly massed between two huge secretarial buildings which have cost nearly £1,500,000.

DOMINION COLUMNS.

Representatives of Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand will unveil columns, each costing £600, which have been presented by their Dominions.

Meanwhile, there will be salutes and a fanfare of trumpets. A large *fête* for the people will be given on February 11, a programme of sports being arranged, and firework displays inside and outside the fort.

A ceremony to mark the completion of the Indian War Memorial Arch will be performed on the afternoon of February 12th. There will be a remarkable display on this occasion, which will be attended by a number of ruling Princes, Indian Army representatives and guards of honour.

"FIRE OF REMEMBRANCE."

The Viceroy will be escorted by two squadrons of the Air Force. Major-General Sir Fabian Ware, Vice-Chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, will deliver the inaugural address, and the Viceroy will also speak.

A "Fire of Remembrance" will be lighted on the top of the monument. A silence will be observed, the "Last Post" sounded, and a number of wreaths laid at the Arch by the Viceroy, the leading Princes, the ex-Service Men's Association, and representatives of the Dominions, British and Indian Armies, and Air Force.

The Duke of Connaught laid the foundation stone of the Arch in 1921. The monument was designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, and cost about £45,000.

AEROPLANE DISPLAY.

In the evening the Viceroy will hold an investiture, and for February 13th a grand air display has been arranged. One hundred aeroplanes will take part in the programme, which includes the bombing of a railway bridge, an aerial combat, and aerobatics by "Bristol fighter" squadrons.

In the following week the Imperial Horse Show will be held. Among the events is the Prince of Wales's polo tournament, in which eight teams are expected to compete. Several dances complete the programme of celebrations.

Among the Princes expected to visit Delhi are the rulers of Jodhpore, Cutch, Idar, Bhawalpur, Khairpur and Palitana.

DIED BEFORE BEING STRUCK.

A MOTOR DRIVER EXONERATED.

By means of demonstrations on a human skull and by diagrams, a Coventry pathologist, at an inquest yesterday on Ralph Franklin Elliott (66), of Allesley Old Road, Coventry, proved that Elliott died from natural causes a moment before he was injured by a motor car driven by a Coventry bank manager.

The doctor stated that a *post-mortem* examination revealed two distinct fractures of the skull, but there was no external mark of violence. There was, however, a rupture of the aorta, and he thought that the sight of a motor car coming at him might have caused a fatal shock. The doctor's opinion was that the man was already dead when he received the extensive injuries to the head, and his death was due to natural causes.

The Coroner said the damage low down to the motor car made it appear that the man fell or had practically fallen before the car struck him.

The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, and exonerated the motor driver from blame.

A farm containing thirty-five acres, at Loughpark, near Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone, has been sold by public auction for £1,025.

77 POUNDS OF FAT BANISHED

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BRITISH MARKETING BILL.

OPPOSITION TO SECOND READING.

FROM A LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Smith, M.P., reported to the Conservative Party Agricultural Committee, which met at the House of Commons last night, that, following upon representations on behalf of the Committee, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Minister of Agriculture had received a deputation from the sugar beet factories and others concerned in the industry, and that a statement of the Government's intentions was expected shortly.

The Committee received a deputation from the National Poultry Council, headed by Sir Edward Brown, which submitted objections to the Government's Agricultural Marketing Bill.

The Committee afterwards adopted the following resolution:—"That this Committee, while recognising the need of further progress in agricultural marketing, is unwilling to give a second reading to the bill, which imposes compulsory restrictions on the sale of British products without imposing any conditions on the sale of foreign products."

STUDENT TRAPPED IN ICE.

DEAD WHEN RESCUERS' REACHED HIM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ZERMATT, Tuesday.

Another skiing tragedy is reported here to-day, a German student, named Jacob Allendoerfer, having succumbed after being trapped for five hours in a crevasse.

Accompanied by two companions from Zurich Allendoerfer was descending the Breithorn when he fell into the crevasse.

One of his companions lowered himself on a rope for a distance of about 100 feet, and was able to talk to Allendoerfer, but was not able to reach him. He climbed back with great difficulty, and went in search of help, while the other skier remained at the side of the crevasse.

When the relief party arrived Allendoerfer was still alive, but was imprisoned in the ice and snow. They succeeded in liberating him after five hours, but he had succumbed in the meantime.

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FOR IRISH GOLFERS—IV.

IRISH LADIES' GOLF UNION.

ITS FOUNDATION AND PROGRESS.

(BY J. P. R.)

AN experience of ladies' golf running into close on twenty years has convinced me that the ladies are much keener on everything connected with the game than are the men, particularly as to what is written about their competitions and the part that they play in them. You easily can make a slip when reporting a championship. In the rush and bustle it is not easy to avoid doing so. Golf reporting is not the child's play it was in the days of the celebrated Dublin sporting journalist, Jaques M'Carthy, who, on the occasion of his *debut* at one of the Irish championships, alluded in the *Freeman's Journal* to a number of elderly and decrepit old men wandering over the course attended by lads carrying elephants' stockings filled with blacksmiths' tools of various makes and shapes, with which they hit a tiny white ball.

I recall that only a couple of years ago I read in one of the Dublin papers of a remarkable feat performed by Captain Cecil West in a championship at Portmarnock. The "new" twelfth hole is a mashie shot, but on that occasion Captain West was reported as having "holed a full iron shot for a fine three." Last year Pat O'Connor was also reported as having won the eighteenth at Woodbrook to become "dormy one," and in the same eighteen holes match Willie Nolan had the novel experience of being "bunkered in the trees," but we were not informed how he played the shot out of them or what sort of club he took for it.



MRS. JAMESON.

A LADY CHAMPION AND THE REPORTER.

Woe betide the unfortunate reporter who would be guilty of such a serious blunder at a Ladies' Championship! As remarked, the ladies take the game more seriously than men do. For instance, at Newcastle, not many years ago, a golfing journalist, who is acknowledged as one of the most brilliant golfing reporters, wrote something in one of the leading English dailies about a match in which a famous British lady golfer played and won, but of which she did not approve. Next morning she entered the Press room, called the offender outside, and, in the presence and hearing of her admiring and approving friends and fellow-competitors, gave that reporter a slanging which he is never likely to forget. We Pressmen, when we have to write of ladies' golf, are never quite at home with our jobs; we must be always watchful and extremely careful that we do not write anything that would be likely to annoy a competitor or official—the officials are no less keen on extreme accuracy than are the players themselves, which is, perhaps, not to be wondered at. As this article is to be devoted to ladies' golf, I, therefore, trust I will not be caught napping —in case I should I apologise in advance.

HARDY PIONEERS.

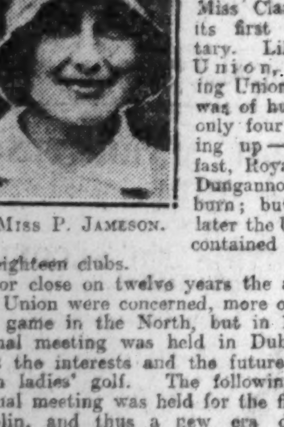
In my third article I commented on the fact that so little was known about the introduction of golf to England and Ireland; but when we come to ladies' golf, and the foundation of the English and Irish Unions, there are no such difficulties to be surmounted. The records of the game disclose the interesting fact that the predecessors of the founders of the Ladies' Unions were none others than fish girls! My authority is Miss May Hezlet (as she then was), the most brilliant of the Irish and English pioneers, and who, with Miss Rhona Adair, kept the flag of Ireland flying at top mast for years on the other side of the Channel. I glean from Miss Hezlet's entertaining "Ladies' Golf" (published in 1904) that "in an article written some years ago by Mr. J. Anderson on 'Golf as a Ladies' Game,' it is stated that the first reference to ladies actually playing the game is contained in a minute of the Royal Musselburgh Golf Club, as follows:—

'14th December, 1910.

'The club to present by subscription a handsome new Creel and Shawl to the best female golfer who plays on the annual occasion on the first of Jany. next, old style (12 Jany. new), to be intimated to the Fish Ladies by William Robertson, the officer of the club. Two of the best Barcelona Silk Handkerchiefs to be added to the above premium of the Creel.—Signed, Alex. G. Hunter, Captain.'"

IRISH CLUBS FORM THE L.G.U.

The Ladies' Golf Union came into being in 1893, among its first members being Royal Belfast and Royal Portrush, and the Irish Ladies' Union was inaugurated in the following year in Belfast, the Countess of Annesley being its first President and Miss Clara Mulligan its first hon. secretary. Like its sister Union, the Golfing Union of Ireland, was of humble origin, only four clubs linking up—Royal Belfast, Royal Portrush, Dungannon and Lisburn; but ten years later the Union books contained the names of eighteen clubs.



MISS P. JAMESON.

For close on twelve years the activities of the Union were concerned, more or less, with the game in the North, but in 1905 an informal meeting was held in Dublin to discuss the interests and the future welfare of Irish ladies' golf. The following year the annual meeting was held for the first time in Dublin, and thus a new era dawned for ladies' golf in this country. Six years later an assistant hon. secretary, to be resident in Dublin, was appointed, and two Executive Councils were formed—one for Ulster and Connaught, the other for Leinster and Munster—and these executives transacted all the business in their respective districts.

The game had been increasing in popularity to a truly remarkable extent, and in 1925 an Executive and hon. secretary were appointed for the Cork district, while in 1927 the Galway district had also its Executive and hon. secretary. There are, therefore, four districts, each with its own hon. secretary and Executive to manage the affairs in their areas—Belfast, Dublin, Cork and Galway.

FROM FOUR TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

That the Irish Ladies' Union accomplished all that it set out to do, and most successfully, is reflected in official figures. I have stated that four clubs formed the nucleus of the Union. To-day it embraces within its fold one hundred and fifty clubs. That such splendid results were attained must be attributed to the unselfish devotion, energy and enthusiasm of the successors of Miss Mulligan and her first council, and to the wisdom which the clubs displayed in their choice of officers.

Miss Mulligan, of Carnalea (Mrs. Inglis), as remarked, was the first hon. secretary (she was also the first Irish lady champion). Her successor was Miss McNeile, of the Greenisland Club, and others who occupied the office with marked distinction were Miss Leah Garnett and Miss Edwards. Their mantle has fallen on Mrs. Janet Smith (The Island), who was appointed in December, 1926, and who for ten years prior to her selection acted as hon. secretary of the Dublin Executive (a position now held by Miss Drury) and assistant hon. secretary of the Union.

A most competent and efficient hon secretary is Mrs. Smith, who possesses the confidence and esteem of every lady golfer in this country. They realise that with her at the wheel nothing can possibly go wrong with the Union, or with its championships and minor tournaments, and that she is the right person for a position that certainly is no sinecure.

USELESS COMPARISONS.

Irish golfers are too prone to instituting comparisons between the best players of yesterday and those of to-day—as if any useful purpose could be gained thereby. We recall, for instance, the palmy days of Mr. Lionel Munn, Mr. H. M. Cairnes, Colonel Henry Boyd, Mr. Harold Reade, Michael Moran and other grand golfers of the old school, and argue, sometimes rather too dogmatically, that we have none of their class now. But the conditions when such golfers were at their best were entirely different from those of to-day. Everything has changed—courses, balls, clubs—even the men themselves. You might as well compare Harry Vardon with Walter Hagen or Bobby Jones. So it is in the case of Irish ladies' golf. When you read of the brilliant Open and Irish Championship victories of Miss May Hezlet (Mrs. Ross) and Miss Rhona Adair (Mrs. Cuthell), the latter of whom, incidentally, did for American ladies' golf what Harry Vardon and the other British professionals did for American golf, and look back on the achievements, on a smaller scale, of Miss Violet Hezlet (Mrs. Hulton), her sister Florence (Mrs. Cramsie), Miss J. Magill, Miss Nellie Graham, Miss Florence Walker Leigh, Miss Harrison (Mrs. Casement), Miss Sheila Tobin (Mrs. Jameson), Miss Janet Jackson (six times Irish Lady Champion) and many others, you naturally conclude that the standard of Irish ladies' golf is on the wane, that, in fact, it has been for some years.



MISS J. JACKSON.

It is true that Irish ladies' golf has not kept pace with the astonishing progress of the game among the English ladies; but when the relative conditions are taken into consideration, the conclusion forces itself on one's mind that there is nothing wrong with ladies' golf in this country. Our women have not the facilities for developing their golf that their English sisters have possessed for many years; the fact is that, taking everything into account, Irish ladies' golf has done, and is doing, uncommonly well.

MUCH EXCELLENT GOLF BEING PLAYED.

Mr. Beamish Morrison has said that our amateur golfers are different from those of his early golfing days, when they had the time and the money, and simply spent it. The same remark applies to Irish ladies' golf. The best golf is played by those who have the time and the money (and there are many excellent golfers among them), but a large proportion of the ladies who are members of the one one hundred and fifty clubs which form the Union are not so favourably circumstanced. Ladies engaged in the professions and those in commerce and business have not the time to take the game as seriously as had the Misses Hezlet, Miss Adair, and the other ladies mentioned herein; but they are not less keen on playing it and on its general well-being.



MRS. CUTHELL.

As golfers, they are quite as enthusiastic as their more fortunate sisters for its welfare and for the interests of their Union, and, while they may not aspire to championship honours, they play the game to the best of their ability. A great deal of the golf played by the leading Irish golfers is quite good—much of it excellent. Take the standard set by Miss Daisy Ferguson, the Misses Gardiner, the Misses Patricia and June Jameson, Mrs. Harry Hall, the Misses Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Babington, Miss Blake, Miss M'Loughlin, and several of the younger school I could name, including Miss Pat Sherlock and Miss Cuthell, and you will find little wrong with it. And even Miss Jackson, Mrs. Madill, Mrs. M'Intyre, Mrs. McEntaggert, Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Cuthell can still produce first-class golf. For some years Miss Jackson has been out of touch with her clubs; if she could but reproduce the form that won for her so many Irish championships she would regain her former position in Irish ladies' golf. As a matter of fact, I doubt if this country will produce another of her brilliance as a golfer for many a year.

FAMOUS STALLION DEAD.

TURF AND STUD CAREER OF BACHELOR'S DOUBLE.

MRS. W. W. BAILEY'S well-known stallion, Bachelor's Double, died yesterday morning at the Rathbane Stud, County Limerick. Bachelor's Double was a 25-year-old horse by Tredennis, out of Lady Bawn, and he had a very successful career on the racecourse. He was bred by the late Mr. Joseph Lowry at Bachelor's Lodge, County Meath, and during his first two seasons' racing was unbeaten in Ireland. For Mr. Lowry he won, as a two-year-old in 1906, the Railway Stakes at the Curragh and the Leopardstown Grand Prize, and the following year the Lord Lieutenant's Plate, the Irish Derby and King's Plate at the Curragh. His successes in England in 1910 and 1911 included the City and Suburban Handicap, the Royal Hunt Cup, the Jubilee Handicap, and he earned over £10,000 in stake money in all.

When he was retired to the stud he quickly made a name for himself, and he was fifth in the winning sires' list in 1920, having been sixth in the list the previous season. In 1921 he was the sire of winners of £16,000, including Love in Idleness, winner of the Oaks. He was the sire also of Comrade, winner of the Grand Prix de Paris and of the Prix de l'Arc Triomphe; Backwood, winner of the Melbourne Cup; Grand Fleet, Tut Tut, Oojah, Bella Minna, Roman Bachelor and Double Hackle. He is also the sire of Double Life, Bachelor's Date and Heronslea, winners in recent years. His offspring has won over £146,000.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Punchestown Closing of Entries.

Entries for seven valuable races at the Punchestown meeting on April 21st and 22nd close to-day with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. The races are the Prince of Wales Plate, Drogheda Plate, Governor-General's Cup, Kildare Hunt Plate, Downshire Plate, Bishopscourt Cup, and Ladies' Cup.

Midlothian Scratched.

Lord Rosebery has scratched Midlothian from the Lincolnshire Handicap. Midlothian is one of the most disappointing horses in training. He has been well fancied in many of the big handicaps, but has never lived up to reputation. He won only one race last season, that being the Bottisham Stakes at Newmarket. Recently he has been trained for jumping by George Duller, but has not yet run in that branch of the sport in public. Lord Rosebery has no other horse entered for the Lincoln, but Duller can be represented by Lion Hearted.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

MANY FALLS.

ALL OVER WINS THE UPTON 'CHASE.

FRIAR DOMINIC'S CANTER

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WARWICK, Tuesday Night.

AS was the case yesterday, falls were frequent in nearly every race, especially the steeplechases, for the going was even worse than it had been on the previous afternoon. The first event was a selling steeplechase, which the veteran son of Louvois, Agricola, won by forty lengths from Fairfield. They were the only two of the eleven runners who stood up.

There were only five runners for the Upton Handicap Steeplechase, which All Over, who won races on the flat in this country for Mr. Albert Lowry, and who now belongs to Lord Marchamley, took by twelve lengths from Acceleration. This could hardly be described as a race, for Fly Wheel, who was regarded as the only danger to All Over, fell at the water when in the lead.

MORE THAN HALF DOWN.

More than half the horses which started for the Novices' Steeplechase fell by the wayside, and one of them, Periscope, injured his back so badly that he was destroyed forthwith. Friar Dominic, a son of Friar Marcus, rose superior to the conditions, and won in a canter by fifteen lengths from Gold Star.

Stanley Wootten won a couple of races—the Chandos Amateurs' Hurdle with Irish Lord, who beat King's Falloch by eight lengths, and the Watergall Hurdle with Royal Blush, who had six lengths to spare from Bargee.

SELECTIONS.

We should see better racing to-morrow at Gatwick, where AMBERWAVE, who stays well, may win the Stewards' Handicap Steeplechase, which is over four miles. SAWSTON may win the Duxhurst Handicap Hurdle, and INVERSE the Brook Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

WARWICK RESULTS.

1.30—HATTON SELLING H'CAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. E. B. Forwood's b. g. AGRICOLA, by Louvois—Arcola, a, 10-5 ......J. Regan 1
Mr. H. Dennis's FAIRFIELD, a, 11-5...R. Lyall 2
Mr. Balding's TEST MATCH, a, 9-11 Mr. Young 3

Also ran—Court Scandal II. (A. Prendergast), Nincompoop (F. Gurney), Polydross (N. Dixon), Ashlight (S. Duffy), Mona Bridge (E. Foster), Lewis Gun (G Wilson), Horace (J. Hamey), Tranga (J. McCarthy). Off 1.33. (Winner trained by Forwood.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Court Scandal II., 3 to 1 Fairfield, 7 to 1 each Lewis Gun and Nincompoop, 100 to 8 AGRICOLA or any other.

Won by forty lengths; a bad third. Only three finished. There was no bid for the winner.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 43/6. Places, 9/9, 3/6, 8/-. Win pool total, 2,496 units; place pool total, 2,284 units.

2.0—CHANDOS AMATEURS' H'CAP HURDLE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. S. Wootton's b. g. IRISH LORD, by Irish Battle—Lady M.C., 6, 11-8 Mr. G. Bostwick 1
Commander J. McCowen's KING'S FALLOCH, a, 10-6 ......Mr. R. Harding 2
Mr. Jackson's PASSING CLOUD, a, 10-0 Owner 3

Also ran—Garrabye (Mr. J. Harrison). Off 2.5. (Winner trained by F. Wootton.)

Betting—11 to 4 on IRISH LORD, 3 to 1 agst. King's Falloch, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; four lengths. Garrabye did not finish.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 2/3. Win pool total, 2,555 units.

2.30—UPTON HANDICAP 'CHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m. 80 yds.

Lord Marchamley's b. g. ALL OVER, by Meleager, dam by Rhodesian, a, 11-9 ......F. Gurney 1
Mr. R. Hardinge's ACCELERATION, a, 11-1 ......E. Foster 2
Capt. G. Hamer's VOLEE, 6, 11-13...W. Payne 3

Also ran—Flywheel (R. Lyall), Cubicle (G. Wilson). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by R. Thompson.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. ALL OVER, 9 to 4 Flywheel, 4 to 1 Volee, 8 to 1 Acceleration, 100 to 8 Cubicle.

Won by twelve lengths; twenty lengths. Only three finished.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/3. Places, 3/6, 4/3. Win pool total, 2,354 units; place pool total, 1,152 units.

3.0—CHESTERTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Major D. Mairs's b. g. SHEERNESS, by Galloper Light—Anonyma, 4, 10-12 ......J. Hamey 1
Mrs. McCowen's BURLEY ADELIA, 6, 10-8 ......Mr. R. Harding 2
Mr. W. J. Rimell's WINDORA, 5, 12-1 ......T. Cullinan 3

Also ran—Simonian (Mr. Payne-Gallwey), Chimpanzee (J. Walsh), Cherry Bridge (S. Mulcaster), Glen of Imaal (G. Goswell), Best of Luck (E. Foster), Jack Whitehouse (J. Moloney), Heart of Gold (R. Fawcett), Peccadillo (Major H. Misa), Noto Burgus (A. Prendergast), Knock Away (A. Escott), Santa Ginstina (G. Wilson), Side Glance (M. Morris). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Mairs.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. SHEERNESS and Chimpanzee, 15 to 2 each Burley Adelia and Jack Whitehouse, 8 to 1 each Windora and Glen of Imaal, 10 to 1 each Heart of Gold and Peccadillo, 100 to 8 Best of Luck, 20 to 1 any other.

Win by two lengths; eight lengths. Chimpanzee was fourth and Glen of Imaal last.

The winner was bought in for 220 guineas.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend 18/3; places 5/-, 5/-, 9/3. Win pool total, 3,783 units; place pool total, 3,559 units.

3.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m. 80 yds.

Mr. A. C. Scott's b. g. FRIAR DOMINIC, by Friar Marcus—Welfare, a, 12-3 G. Wilson 1
Mr. F. E. Peek's GOLD STAR, a, 12-3 ......F. Gurney 2
Colonel A. C. Little's THIS TIME, a, 12-3 ......J. Hamey 3

Also ran—Politician (J. Regan), Smoky Moke (G. Goswell), Periscope (C. Mallon), Green Midge (J. Delaney), Silver Circus (M. Keogh). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by J. Hall.)

Betting—Evens FRIAR DOMINIC, 3 to 1 agst. Silver Circus, 8 to 1 Gold Star, 10 to 1 each Green Midge, Smoky Moke and This Time, 100 to 6 Periscope, 20 to 1 Politician.

Won by fifteen lengths; a bad third. Politician was the only other to finish.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 3/-; places 2/9, 4/9, 10/6. Win pool total, 3,901 units; place pool total, 3,061 units.

4.0—WATERGALL HURDLE of 120 sovs. Four years old. 2 m.

Mr. S. Wootton's bl. g. ROYAL BLUSH, by Mount Royal—Lady's Blush, 11-4 ......J. McGonigal 1
Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Green's BARGEE, 11-4 ......S. Ingham 2
Mr. B. A. L. Cohen's MAITRE, 11-4 W. Parvin 3

Also ran—Ready Cash (T. Cullinan), Quaker Girl II. (R. Spring), Golden Bar (E. Foster), Bem (S. Duffy), Tetrore (T. Costello), Robin a Bobbin (J. Regan). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by F. Wootton.)

Betting—5 to 4 on ROYAL BLUSH, 7 to 2 agst. Maitre, 4 to 1 Bargee, 100 to 8 Golden Bar, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; a neck. Robin a Bobbin was fourth and Tetrore last.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 5/6; places 2/3, 2/3, 2/3. Win pool total, 3,159 units; place pool total, 2,709 units.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE.—All Over and Sheerness. Dividend, £14 16/-. Pool £395 10/-. 24 winning tickets.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A beautifully fine morning after a slight overnight frost.

BEHAN'S Knight of the Mist, Ballintoy, and Sea Serpent cantered steadily six furlongs. Order Mark and others of the Mountjoy Lodge team covered five furlongs at a nice half-speed.

BRABAZON'S Chelsea and Custodian were sent six furlongs at a good half-speed. Countess Royal traversed five furlongs at a similar rate.

DAWSON'S Two-fold, Swift Agnes and Jurat travelled a mile and a quarter at a nice pace, jumping a few hurdles. Orbell and Another Craft went a mile at a good speed.

DOYLE'S Ripple On and Reilly had a nice pace gallop over a mile and a half. Some Gift and others of the Rossmore Lodge team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Captol and Eagle's Pet were schooled over fences. Athnus and Drama were schooled over hurdles. Prince Pat, Snood Bill, Zenith, and others were usefully employed over five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Limousine and Lady Frivol were schooled over hurdles.

PARKINSON'S Sack, Pensionary, Fanny's Find, River Thames and Rathcannon were given good mile gallops.

ROGERS'S Nice Token, Cap-a-Pie II., and Sparsholt traversed a mile and a half at three parts speed. Others of the Crotanstown House team were given brisk bouts of healthy exercise.

SLOCOCK'S Lista, Captured Late, Brighter Bird and Vanishing Day travelled a mile and a half. Others of the Curragh View team cantered.

WELLESLEY'S Prince of Iveagh and Amonasro covered two miles at a nice pace. Toy Mask, Cornstack and the remainder of the Friarstown House team were usefully employed.

Laird, who fell while contesting the Wicken Hurdle Race at Warwick on Monday, injured a fetlock.

TO-DAY'S GATWICK CARD.

INVERSE FANCIED FOR CHIEF EVENT.

IT is quite often that the ultimate winner of the Grand National comes from that large section of horses whom we regarded as having only a remote chance. We shall have the opportunity to see a few of these lesser lights run in the Stewards' Handicap at Gatwick to-day. The distance, four miles, and the nature of the course, which is more difficult than the usual park track, makes it ideal for a National trial.

The Brook Steeplechase is the better-endowed event, and is over a slightly shorter distance. Dunshaughlin has missed a few good races lately, and he may be allowed to take his chance in the Brook Steeplechase. He has, however, perhaps, too much to do in this race. Inverse is a promising young 'chaser, and caused a disappointment when failing at Leicester. Although made a hot favourite he could not get within twelve lengths of the winner, Hackdene. His previous form, however, suggests that he is capable of doing much better, and he has the stamina to win here.

Maroon Gun holds two engagements today, in the first race and in the Stewards' Steeplechase, and is more likely to run in the latter. He is an out-and-out stayer, and will not be worried by the distance. Amberwave is another who will not be troubled by the distance, but appears to have too much to do. Near East is one of the most improved 'chasers, and may be the danger to Maroon Gun.

The Duxhurst Hurdle may be fought by Michaelmas Day, Black Friar, Lounge Lizard and Dazzler. Michaelmas Day has an impressive record, and is very consistent. Black Friar showed up well behind Merano at Newbury, and previously he had done well in similar company. Lounge Lizard has done well in selling company, as has Dazzler, but I prefer Black Friar.

Persian Sun and Whitsbury are both useful novices, and possess good chances in the Maiden Hurdle, but the race should be won by J. M. Bell's selected of Story of Eden, Telegraphic and Sea Rover.

Burstow Selling Steeplechase—**Maroon Gun**; if absent, **Largie**.
Horleyland Selling—**Rossignol.**
Stewards' Steeplechase—**Maroon Gun**; if absent, **Near East.**
Duxhurst Hurdle—**Black Friar.**
Brook Steeplechase—**Inverse.**
Maiden Hurdle—**J. M. Bell's selected** (nap).

DOUBLE—**J. M. Bell's selected and Inverse.**

1.20—BURSTOW SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SUTTON WICK (Capt. A. E. Grant) W. Payne	a	12	0
LARGIE (Mr. W. Harris)......C. Young	a	12	0
NAUTICAL SWELL (Mr. T. R. Higgins) W. Smyth	a	12	0
MAROON GUN (Mr. T. Rayson) Rayson	a	12	0
SAUCY BOY (Mr. Wynter)...Pendarves	6	12	0
GREAT PROMISE (Mrs. H. G. Gregson) C. Young	a	11	9
POTHEEN (Mr. W. Nightingall)...Owner	a	11	9
HE WILL (Mr. P. Thrale)........Thrale	a	11	9
PLANAPHONE (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay	5	11	2

Form.	Probable Runners and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
402	SUTTON WICK ....W. Payne	9/2
311	LARGIE ....Vinall	5/2
122	NAUTICAL SWELL ....Escott	4/1
311	MAROON GUN ....Hardy	6/4
201	SAUCY BOY ....L. Rees	7/1
00	GREAT PROMISE ....P. Hogan	100/8
020	POTHEEN ....Speck	6/1
002	HE WILL ....Feakes	7/1
000	PLANAPHONE ....Griffiths	10/1

1.50—HORLEYLAND SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
PARADEISOS (Mr. J. Clement)...Clement	a	12	2
LONESOME (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges	a	12	0
OLD BERKELEY (Mr. Robin McAlpine) W. Payne	6	12	0
ALTITUDE (Mr. W. Harris)...C. Young	a	11	12
GRANGE VIEW (Mrs. Boswall-Preston) Pendarves	a	11	12
YOUNG SPORT (Capt. H. Weber) Weber	6	11	11
JOHN HAIG (Mrs. L. Rihil)...C. Young	6	11	11
TULLY WOOD (Mr. B. C. Fitch)...Poole	a	11	7
ETOILE D'ARGENT (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves	a	11	7
ROSSIGNOL (Capt. Wilson).....Whitaker	6	11	7
BUCKS YEOMAN (Mr. T. Fitton) Fitton	a	11	5
FESTUM (Mrs. Walton) ....Killalee	6	11	5
LETCOMBE LASSIE (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges	a	11	3
WELL HIT (Major C. Stevens)...Stevens	5	11	3
HIGHLAND REEL (Mr. Braime) Braime	a	11	0
SPIGOT LODGE (Mrs. Brock) Pendarves	a	11	0
LITTLEWANTED (Mrs. Walton) Killalee	5	11	0
ASH PLANT (Mr. J. Baylis)...Hackett	a	11	0
VIC'S CHOICE (Mrs. Gosdon)....Gosden	a	11	0
CYCLONE (Mrs. W. Savile).......Hedges	6	10	12
ARCH COURT (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges	5	10	12
TAMPION (Mr. Wellesley)...H. A. Brown	6	10	12
REDMAYNE (Mr. Pendarves) Pendarves	a	10	9
SHINING LIGHT (Mr. G. Nicholson) Private	a	10	9
SWEET OCEAN (Capt. Powell)...Powell	5	10	7
CHICKWEED (Mr. Collinson)...Collinson	4	10	7
GOOD CITIZEN (Mr. Mayo)...F. Morgan	4	10	2
HAKI BEY (Mr. C. S. Green)......Cox	4	10	0
WATER MELON (Mr. Lester)...J. Scott	a	10	0
SCIENTIST (Mr. A. Law) ....Law	4	10	0
SUMMER TERM (Mr. Martin)...Hackett	4	10	0
PUN (Mr. P. W. Hyde) ......H. Smyth	5	10	0
GOLDEN ERA (Mr. Geering)...Geering	6	10	0

Form.	Probable Runners and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	OLD BERKELEY ....W. Payne	10/1
223	GRANGE VIEW ....Wenham	7/1
010	ALTITUDE ....Vinall	7/2
003	YOUNG SPORT ....G. Turner	8/1
000	ETOILE D'ARGENT ....Pellerin	10/1
022	ROSSIGNOL ....C. Harrison	4/1
040	BUCKS YEOMAN ......D. Butchers	8/1
00	TULLY WOOD ....Stott	6/1
000	FESTUM ....Moloney	10/1
403	WELL HIT ....Everett	11/2
000	LITTLE WANTED ....Cullinan	10/1
00	ASHPLANT ....Graves	100/8
041	VIC'S CHOICE ....J. Gray	8/1
000	CYCLONE ....Foster	100/8
000	ARCH COURT ......A. Prendergast	100/8
000	SHINING LIGHT ....A. Smyth	100/8
030	CHICKWEED ....F. Grantham	100/6
000	SWEET OCEAN ....E. Brown	10/1
030	WATER MELON ....Jepson	10/1
000	SCIENTIST ....Rumbie	100/6
000	GOLDEN ERA ....Chisman	100/6

2.20—STEWARDS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. 4 m.

	Age	st.	lb
CASTLETOWN (Mr. Eric Platt)...Poole	a	12	7
SANTABEL (Mrs. N. Colls) ...Woodland	a	11	7
AMBERWAVE (Mrs. R. Norman) R Gore	a	12	3
NEAR EAST (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James	6	11	12
GREAT SPAN (Mr. M. D. Blair)...Blair	a	11	11
HEARTBURN (Ld. Allendale) ..Gordon	a	11	7
RUDDYMAN (Mr. Selfridge) ...Powell	a	11	2
MAROON GUN (Col. Fairhurst) I. Anthony	a	11	0
DELARUE (Mr. J. B. Snow)......Beeby	a	11	0
ARUNTIUS (Mr. M. D. Blair)......Blair	a	11	0
IMARI (Capt. E. F. Angler)......Clayton	a	10	2
GAY GRIS (Mr. R. N. Willett) Willett	a	9	9
VOLTOVA (Mrs. C. A. Ridley) ...Riley	a	9	7

Form.	Probable Runners and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
110	CASTLETOWN ....Stott	5/1
041	AMBERWAVE ....Cullinan	4/1
214	NEAR EAST ....T. McCarthy	3/1
000	GREAT SPAN ....F. Rees	8/1
000	SANTABEL ....Foster	9/2
010	HEARTBURN ....Hamey	7/1
200	RUDDYMAN ....E. Brown	10/1
211	MAROON GUN ....Hardy	6/1
000	DELARUE ....Moloney	7/1
004	ARUNTIUS ....Isaac	100/8
040	GAY GRIS ....Parvin	100/8
000	VOLTOVA ....Mr. Ridley	100/6
100	IMARI ....Wilkinson	100/8

2.55—DUXHURST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb
KINNAIRD (Mr. Eric Platt).........Poole	a	12	7
NOSIAMAS (Mr. V. Emanuel) ...Duller	a	12	7
MICHAELMAS DAY (Mr. C. M. Harmsworth) ....Poole	6	12	2
LOUGHBROWN (Capt. M. Wardell) F. Wootton	5	12	2
BLACK FRIAR (Mr. C. W. Langlands) C. Langlands	6	11	12
SANTHOME (Capt. R. Sassoon)...Martin	a	11	9
SAWSTON (Vicomte Foy) ....Gore	6	11	9
SPECTROSCOPE (Mr. Collins) G. Bennett	6	11	7
THE TYKE (Mr. C. Harmsworth) Poole	6	11	7
BLUE VINNY (Mr. P. L. Kindersley) J. Chapman	a	11	7
LOUNGE LIZARD (Lord Lovat) W. Nightingall	5	11	6
FIREBALL (Lord Allendale)...E. Gordon	6	11	6
YARMOUTH (Mr. A. E. Ansell)...Thrale	5	11	4
DREAM SHIP (Mr. H. Escott) C. Young	6	10	12
ALLITERATION (Mrs. Evans)....Turner	a	10	3
DAZZLER (Mr. J. Mayo)......F. Morgan	a	10	3
LEMURIAN (Mr. A. Bassett) Hammond	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
000	KINNAIRD .... Mr. Sclater	4/1
131	MICHAELMAS DAY ....Stott	6/4
120	BLACK FRIAR ....W. Davies	10/1
320	SANTHOME ....Capt. Sassoon	10/1
001	SPECTROSCOPE ....F. Rees	5/1
000	BLUE VINNY ....G. Turner	8/1
103	LOUNGE LIZARD ....Speck	7/2
310	DREAMSHIP ....Escott	7/1
044	ALLITERATION ....Hardy	6/1
104	DAZZLER ....T. F. Morgan	10/1

3.25—BROOK STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
FAVOURITE STAR (Mr. F. Clark)) I. Anthony	a	11	12
BIG BLACK BOY (Maj. Stevens) Owner	a	11	10
WRETHAM (Mrs. Hannay) F. A. Brown	6	11	10
PRINCE CHERRY (Mr. M. Blair) Blair	a	11	7
ARCTIC STAR (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) ....W. Nightingall	a	11	7
DUNSHAUGHLIN (Miss D. Paget) Law	6	11	7
MOUNTAIN SLIP (Mr. Parker) Kelly	a	11	7
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) ....Rimell	a	11	7
TWO ROYALS (Mr. O. Smith) C. Langlands	a	11	7
THE BROWN TALISMAN (Mr. M. Stephens) ....Blair	a	11	7
PISHOGUE (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan	a	11	[illegible]
DRAYTON (Mr. M. Evans) I. Anthony	a	11	2
GRALLAGH PRINCESS (Mr. K. Harper) Powell	6	11	2
FLORIN II. (Mr. V. H. Smith) Beeby	a	11	2
BURNING BUSH (Mr. G. Henderson) Woodland	5	10	12
INVERSE (Col. G. Foljambe) Foljambe	5	10	12
UNCLE BATT (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James	5	10	[illegible]

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	WRETHAM ....Cullinan	7/2
013	BIG BLACK BOY ....W. Payne	7/1
021	PRINCE CHERRY ....Stott	10/1
240	DUNSHAUGHLIN ....J. Browne	10/1
240	MOUNTAIN SLIP ....F. Brookes	5/1
203	TWO ROYALS ....W. Davies	8/1
130	PISHOGUE ....Keogh	8/1
004	DRAYTON ....D. Williams	7/1
000	GRALLAGH PRINCESS ....Parvin	100/8
204	FLORIN II. ....Moloney	10/1
113	BURNING BUSH ....Foster	9/2
105	INVERSE ....Lyall	5/2
20	UNCLE BATT ....J. McCarthy	100/8

4.0—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
LION HEARTED (Sir H. Owen) Duller	5	11	10
HIGHLAND REEL (Mr. Braime) Owner	a	11	0
BRACKNELL HOME (Mrs. Cohen) Tabor	6	11	0
OLD DROMORE (Mrs. Lewis) Whitaker	6	11	0
INDUSTRIOUS (Mr. J. Nightingall) Owner	6	11	0
RICHBOROUGH (Mr. F. E. Peek) Hurt	6	11	0
MUSTARD CLUB (Capt. Sassoon) Martin	6	11	0
MOUNT HAWKE (Mr. H. Simmonds) Dick	a	11	0
APACHE (Mrs. Edgar Wallace) Beary	6	11	0
STORY OF EDEN (Sir M. McAlpine) J. M. Bell	4	11	0
ORPENDA (Mr. Beaumont) L. Ward	5	10	10
NUXFORD (Mr. A. E. Berry) F. Morgan	5	10	10
PERGAMUS (Mr. H. Boulton) Bullock	5	10	10
PERSIAN SUN (Mr. H. Brandt) James	5	10	10
SAN MARTINO (Mr. F. Chapman) J. Chapman	5	10	10
PIANOLA (Mr. B. Davis) ...... Davis	5	10	10
MONSIEUR NEUF (Mr. B. Davis) Davis	5	10	10
CLEAR GAME (Mr. F. Gilbert) Gilbert	5	10	10
GAY GUY (Mrs. C. Jones) ... Gilbert	5	10	10
SILVORO (Sir D. Lindsay) Edwards	5	10	10
WOLFE TONE (Mr. G. C. Poole) Poole	5	10	10
WHITSBURY (Mr. H. Simmonds) Dick	5	10	10
LOGIC (Mr. M. O. Springfield) Tabor	5	10	10
LIBOURG (M. P. Wertheimer) F. Hartigan	5	10	10
RATTLIN THE REEFER (Lord Woolavington) Gore	5	10	10
LORD MARCUS (Sir A. Butt) Woodland	4	10	7
GULVAIN (Major H. T. Barclay) Gore	4	10	0
LORD BILL (Sir A. Butt) Woodland	4	10	0
TELEGRAPHIC (Sir M. McAlpine) J. M. Bell	4	10	0
SEA ROVER (Sir M. McAlpine) J. M. Bell	4	10	0
ESPION (Mr. J. Mayo) ... F. Morgan	4	10	0
FURLOUGH (Miss D. Paget) ... Law	4	10	0
JIGTOI (Mr. Eric Platt) ...... Poole	4	10	0
POTTERS BAR (Mr. J. R. Porter) Porter	4	10	0
LOP EAR (Mrs. Sainsbury) Holland	4	10	0
SAINT GALL (Mrs. Sainsbury) Holland	4	10	0
GUNGA DIN (Capt. G. Shaw) Blair	4	10	0
SILVER FLARE (Major Stevens) Owner	4	10	0
MILEAWAY (Sir L. M. Walker) Willett	4	10	0
CLEVELAND (Mr. T. Walton) Butchers	4	10	0
JACKYLLIS (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
0	BRACKNELL HOME ....Ermer	100/7
	INDUSTRIOUS ....Morean	100/6
020	MUSTARD CLUB ......Capt. Sassoon	10/1
000	MOUNT HAWKE ....Hardy	10/1
11	STORY O' EDEN ....D. Butchers	5/4
3	ORPENDA ....Turner	100/8
204	PERSIAN SUN ....T. McCarthy	100/7
44	MONSIEUR NEUF ....W. Balding	7/1
0	LIBOURG ....Ingham	8/1
400	RATTLIN THE REEFER ......O'Grady	10/1
010	LORD MARCUS ....Foster	5/1
	SEA ROVER ....F. Brookes	5/2
43	LORD BILL ....Mackey	6/1
000	ESPION ....T. E. Morgan	100/6
0	FURLOUGH ....Everett	100/8
243	LOP EAR ....G. Winder	10/1
005	SAINT GALL ....Griffiths	10/1
420	GUNDA DIN ....Isaac	3/1

FORM HORSES.

1.20—Nautical Swell.	2.55—Dream Ship.
1.50—Grange View.	3.25—Wretham (nap).
2.20—Near East.	4. 0—Story of Eden.

Eclipse.

KENNEL.

POINTER WINS THE WATERFORD CHALLENGE CUP.

At the monthly meeting of the Waterford Kennel Club yesterday, it was announced that the Waterford and District Kennel Club Perpetual Challenge Cup, offered each year at Waterford Dog Show for the best dog or bitch in Ireland exhibited under Irish Kennel Club Rules, was won by Inspector MacNamara, Civic Guard, Waterford, with his pointer, Pennine Kate, which has scored 49 points. The previous holder was Mr. J. A. Carbery, Beech Grove, Drogheda, with his international Irish setter, Sarsfield of Boyne.

HUNTING.

SOME RECENT RUNS.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

IT was blowing a gale when hounds met at Rathmore on Saturday. There were several foxes in the gorse, and after a lot of local hunting one was killed. A fox found in the Hill of Ward went away to near Rathmore, and was lost. Clifton Lodge was then drawn blank, and this finished the day.

On Monday at Dunderry Park we began by drawing Churchtown blank. Found a brace in Philpotstown, and one went away on the Dunderry side, but turned left-handed to the Black road, where he was headed and turned back and got to ground not far from the covert. A fox at Carrollstown went away as hounds were about to draw the covert, and just as it looked like going to be a hunt he got to ground at Stonestown. Meadstown was blank and Carrollstown was drawn again. A fox found there went away over Esheroon, pointing for Meadstown, but got to ground before getting there. Found at once in Rathnally and went away on the Trim side, but this fox got to ground in a well-known hole. They found again in Rathnally and ran over the Trim road to near Bective, where the fox also got to ground. A very disappointing day.

Meeting yesterday at Somerville we had only a poor day's sport. Finding on the Balrath side a fox was hunted for an hour and a half through all the woods, and hounds looked like killing him any time, but he found a hole at the finish, which was very hard luck on hounds. The Nanny gorse was drawn blank, but there were several foxes in Slators. The hunted one went away on the Somerville side, but was headed everywhere and turned back towards the five roads, and then turned towards Walterstown, where scent gave out. They then found a bad fox in Pond wood, at Lismullen, which ran back to the hill and only went a field away before getting to ground in a badger earth. This finished a poor day.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

Owing to rough weather overnight there was a scarcity of foxes on Saturday last, when hounds met at Celbridge.

The only fox for the day was found in Castletown. Breaking covert he ran over the Celbridge road into Cullens. Hounds hunted through this covert, pointing as if for Taghadoe, but lost their quarry on the Maynooth road after a 25 minutes' run. Then in succession Griffinrath, Lodge Park, Longwood, Irishtown and Ladycastle were drawn blank to finish a bad day.

Monday proved equally as bad when hounds met at Kildare with a good field out. Silliot held, but after running for about three fields only the fox wheeled back to covert, where scent was not good enough to push him out again.

The Redhills, Chair of Kildare and Dunmurry were drawn blank before hounds again gave tongue, in Boston. On leaving covert this fox circled around, back in again, and got to ground. It is very probable he bolted just as hounds were marking him; for the pack hit off a line, but nothing came of it. Home was then the order.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.

THE MASTER TO RESIGN.

Mr. A. S. Harman, who took over the Mastership of the Ballymacad Hounds from Captain W. L. Naper two years ago and has carried on the hunt with conspicuous success during that period, has expressed his intention of resigning his position as Master at the end of the present season. It will be the general wish of the farmers of the hunt district, as well as the followers, that Mr. Harman should be pressed very strongly to continue his onerous duties for, at least, another season. Mr. Harman, before taking over the Mastership, was Hon. Secretary of the hunt for a great number of years, and filled that position with ability and courtesy. His father, still happily in good health, was Master from 1887 to 1900. Mr. Harman (senior), who is in his ninety-third year, takes a keen interest in the hunt, and drives to most of the near-by meets.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD.		
To-day	Fairyhouse Bridge	1.30
Saturday, 7th	Palmerstown	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 5th	Ballybook	11. 0
Saturday, 7th	Painstown Cross-roads	11. 0
THE MEATH		
Thursday, 5th	College Hill (Slane)	11. 0
Friday, 6th	Kilmoon	11. 0
Saturday, 7th	Scariff (bye-day)	11. 0

CLARE HOUNDS.—February, 1931—Friday, 6th, Crusheen; Tuesday, 10th, Ballycar; Friday, 13th, Hinchey's Cross; Tuesday, 17th, Hurler's Cross; Friday, 20th, Barefield; Tuesday, 24th, Newmarket; Friday, 27th, Darragh P.O. At 12 o'clock.

COUNTY LIMERICK FOX HOUNDS.—Alteration of meets—February, 1931—Saturday, 7th, Dromin, cancelled; Monday, 9th, Elm Park; Wednesday, 11th, Askeaton; Friday, 13th, Rosstemple Station; Saturday, 14th, Kilmeedy; Monday, 16th, Manister; Wednesday, 18th, Cahermoyle; Friday, 20th, Lough Gur Gate Lodge; Saturday, 21st, Knockaderry; Monday, 23rd, Four Elms; Wednesday, 25th, Castletown Waller; Friday, 27th, Garryfine. At 11.30 o'clock.

MOTOR CYCLING.

LEINSTER "TWO HUNDRED"

NEW SYSTEM TO BE ADOPTED IN HANDICAPPING.

Practising, with the roads closed to traffic, will take place every morning of the week preceding this year's Leinster "Two Hundred" motor cycle road race, which is to be held at Skerries, County Dublin, on May 2nd. The headquarters of the promoting club will be removed to Skerries for the week of the race, and the Irish Motor Racing Club will also transfer their headquarters there.

The race will be run under the international regulations, and, accordingly, competitors will be restricted to the use of "commercially obtainable" fuel. This means that any mixture must contain at least 50 per cent. by weight of petrol and not more than 25 per cent. by weight of alcohol. It is expected, however, that the majority of the riders will use ordinary petrol or petrol and benzole.

For the first time in Irish motor cycling, the handicap upon which the race is run will include both credit laps and time allowances. The entire field will be started at varying intervals up to 15 minutes. The slower machines will be credited with laps, on the same system as was used in the Ulster T.T. race last year.

LEINSTER TRIAL AWARDS.

The premier award in connection with the Leinster Club's reliability trial on Saturday last was won by T. G. Byrne, 497 c.c. Ariel, who secured 134 marks out of a possible 144. The only other finisher who secured 90 per cent. of the winner's marks (which was necessary for a first class award) was J. G. Burney, 346 c.c. Royal Enfield (125 marks).

The prize in the sidecar class was won by C. H. W. Manders, 588 c.c. P. and M. (82 marks).

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Inverse and Nautical Swell.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Near East (nap) and Inverse

ANGLING.

THE PICKWICK CLUB.

The policy of seeking new rivers to conquer, so successfully carried out last season by the Pickwick Club, Belfast, is to be further extended in the coming season, according to a decision of the annual meeting. The meeting was exceptionally well attended, and it was announced that the membership was over 100.

Another decision—passed almost unanimously—was that the prizes to be fished for in the coming season would be limited to the cups held by the club. In addition to the recognised fixtures, the members will organise fortnightly expeditions to far-off waters during the months of May, June and August, thus broadening their knowledge of the waters of the North, or perchance some of the nearer ones of the Free State.

Special arrangements were made for the convenience of the "Wednesday off" members, whose half-holiday comes mid-week. A competition will be held on Wednesdays, it being felt by the "week-enders" that this very sporting section of the club should be given special facilities, as its members had contributed solidly to the progress and prosperity of the club, while being unable to attend week-end affairs.

At the election of officers some changes took place. Mr. J. H. Berry vacated the president's chair for the secretary's post, and was succeeded by Mr. G. Hull. Mr. Stewart Downey, last year's secretary, becomes assistant to Mr. Berry, and Mr. S. C. M'Leod continues the office of treasurer.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Go Easy, at 9 a.m. yesterday; Midlothian, at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

Rosebery Stakes, Kempton Park—Joyeus Convive, at 10 p.m. on Monday.

GATWICK MEETING.

Duxhurst Handicap Hurdle—Sawston and Echo.
Maiden Hurdle—Sunny Story.
Horleyland Hurdle—Ormond.

LINGFIELD PARK MEETING.

Troytown Steeplechase—Gib and The Moy.
Sussex Selling Hurdle—Sunny Story and Hand in Glove.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wednesday Selling Hurdle, Haydock Park—Westcourt.

Ashton Handicap Hurdle, Haydock—Bachelor's Tonic.

All engagements in Mr. V. Rosenthal's name—Lucky Michel.

SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.20 RACE.	1.50 RACE.	2.20 RACE.	2.55 RACE.	3.25 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Maroon Gun; if ab., Largie.	Rossignol.	Maroon Gun; if ab., Near East.	Black Friar.	Inverse.	J. Bell's selected.*
Galtee More	—		Amberwave.	—	Inverse.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Nautical Swell.	Vic's Choice; Rossignol, place.	Near East.	Michaelmas Day.	Inverse.* Two Royals, place.	J. Bell's selected.
Man on the Spot	Maroon Gun.	Rossignol.	Great Span.	Black Friar.	Uncle Batt.	Telegraphic.*
Daily Mirror	Maroon Gun.	Altitude.	Near East.*	Michaelmas Day.	Inverse.	Lord Bill.
Daily Sketch	Nautical Swell.	Rossignol.	Castletown.	Michaelmas Day.	Inverse.*	Lion-Hearted; if ab., Mustard Club.
Star	Nautical Swell.	Rossignol; Grange View, place.	Maroon Gun.* Near East, place.	Blue Vinny; Black Friar, place.	Wretham; Burning Bush, place.	Sea Rover; Saint Gall, place.
Evening News	Nautical Swell	Rossignol.	Near East.	The Tyke.	Rolie.*	Story of Eden.*
Evening Standard	Maroon Gun.	Rossignol.	Castletown.	Michaelmas Day.	Rolie.	Lion-Hearted.
The Times	Maroon Gun.	Well Hit.	Castletown.	Dazzler.	Big Black Boy.	J. M. Bell's sel.



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COURSING.

RETURNS AND DRAWS.

NATIONAL CUP WINNER BEATEN AT NEWBRIDGE.

By Our Coursing Correspondent.

THE coursing at Newbridge yesterday revived memories of the grand sport that the old school of coursing men were accustomed to enjoy over the famous flats that enclose the residence of Messrs. Coffey, and it is gratifying to record that the club finished up its season in brilliant style.

For three seasons—since the revival of coursing in the district—the club had been right up against it by reason of the weakness of the hares, and the National Cup meetings suffered rather seriously; but by thinning out and replenishing the game supply the officials surmounted their difficulties, and fully restored the prestige of the club in the esteem of lovers of open coursing.

Evidence of the change for the better was forthcoming at the outset yesterday morning, when we met at Faircross. The first hare slipped at was a white one, which stood up for a great course, and from that until 3.45, when the ambitious card had been completed, the company, in lovely spring weather, were treated to the best of sport. Nineteen slips were obtained at Messrs. Coffey's, and then came further fine trials at Major Eustace Loder's, whence we returned to Coffey's for the *finale*.

Standing out in the entry for the Newbridge Stakes was last season's National Cup winner, Cruckmellion, who defeated Matt the Thrasher in the deciding course of that valuable stake; but it was obvious in her first course that she was not moving as fast or as stylishly now, as she was only just up from Mearchu. She had a long one of it, and when it came to the deciding course with Mr. O'Connell's Andy's Bint she was well led and beaten at her own game behind a trimming hare. Lacking first-class pace (she was led by Drumeen) Andy's Bint runs the line smartly, and she ran on finely after a heavy course with Drumeen, who injured himself.

One of Mr. John Bruton's kennel, Brown Pat, qualified for the Clonmel Cup, Elvery Boy being drawn from the last round through distress, but as between him and Mrs. O'Neill's Jolleycourt Again there was little in pace—perhaps, half a length—although in the working Brown Pat had the better of it. Elvery Boy had two hard courses, otherwise he might have made it interesting.

We had a few rare trials between the bitch puppies in the Rosetown Stakes, one of which, as usual, led to a divergence of opinion. With few exceptions, the company saw Silver Service giving a hiding to Home Produce, after being led; but a sound judge, standing on the rising ground, had no doubt as to the merit of Home Produce's win, the brindled, it transpired, going by down the slope to use the hare and pull the course out of the fire. She then went on to beat Returning Number in the last course.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

CLONMEL CUP STAKES (12 dog puppies)—Broken Bramble beat Dunderry; Drisheen beat Broadway Number; Brown Pat beat What a Gift; Jollycourt Again beat Safe Guard; Elvery Boy beat Mulberry; Lincurry beat Amadis.

Second Round—Broken Bramble beat Drisheen; Brown Pat beat Jollycourt Again; Elvery Boy beat Lincurry.

Third Round—Brown Pat beat Broken Bramble; Elvery Boy a bye.

Mr. J. Bruton's bd. d. Brown Pat (Melksham Tom—Black Pine) was declared the winner, Mr. T. C. Elliott's bd. d. Elvery Boy (Hidden Doctor—Lisnaskea) being drawn through distress.

NEWBRIDGE STAKES (9 all ages).—Andy's Bint beat Graceful Gyp; Royal Heroine beat Knockmore Castle; Cruckmellion beat Mearchu; Drumeen beat Guilibelle; Toftwood Moy a bye.

Second Round—Andy's Bint beat Royal Heroine; Cruckmellion beat Toftwood Moy; Drumeen a bye.

Third Round—Andy's Bint beat Drumeen; Cruckmellion a bye.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. O'Connell's f. b. Andy's Bint (Melksham Tom—Cheerful Hand) beat Mr. P. Kelly's w. bk. b. Cruckmellion (Ballymaurice—Yellow Idol).

MORRISTOWN STAKES, No. 1 (16 two-course all ages)—First Faze beat Fan Foraan; Tam the Spag a bye, Lord Hudson absent; Crystal beat Great Gusto; Light Line beat Kildare Lass; Cheerio Ballyvaux beat Prairie Knight; Kinaguv beat Faithful Irish; Agile beat Flaming Shadow; Often Wonder beat Tullymoy Girl.

Second Round—Tam the Spag beat First Faze; Crystal a bye, Light Line drawn, injured; Kinaguv beat Cheerio Ball v. Agile beat Often Wonder.

Third Round—Crystal beat Tam the Spag; Kinaguv beat Agile.

Mrs. J. Clyne's f. b. Crystal (Guards' Brigade—Speedy Peggy) and Mr. J. Kearney junior's r. f. b. Kinaguv (Hargrove—Cheap Talk) divided.

ROSETOWN STAKES (5 bitch puppies)—Home Produce beat Great Rath; Returning Number beat Korka; Silver Service a bye.

Second Round—Home Produce beat Silver Timepiece; Returning Number a bye.

Deciding Course—Miss M. Nolan's bd. Home Produce (Mutton Cutlet—Rolling Home) beat Mr. M. J. Ryan's f. Returning Number (Headed Dick—Rosey's Heroine).

MORRISTOWN STAKES, No. 2 (8 two-course all ages)—Marion's Selected beat Lady Select; Jedder's Speed a bye, Pounce absent; Paddy Milestone beat Le Phare; Mullenite beat Marjingo.

Second Round—Marion's Selected beat Jedder's Speed; Mullenite beat Paddy Milestone.

Mr. Fox's be. b. Marion's Selected (Hidden Rock—Maid of Amoy) and Mr. W. Mahon's f. d. Mullenite (Kashmir Kernel—Highborn II.) divided.

DUAGH.

DOG TRIAL STAKES—Cockcrow beat Tighe Fada; Ballyvogue beat Blue Duke; Island Rib beat Get Your Coin; Wonderful Worker beat Doonclifl; Raven's Own beat Legs Diamond; Chesapeake beat Wild Shore; The Coacher beat The Strand; Irish Tourist beat Engineer; Chatty Pal beat Codding Tom; Wager Wise beat Trip Hommer; Treeneragh's Pride beat Percival Boy; Fairy Fort beat Bucanier; Single Ticket beat Golden Shaun; Kilshannel beat Snatcher; Braver Show beat Navasota; Ticket Office beat Morris's Mistake.

Second Round—Cockcrow beat Ballyvocogue; Wonderful Worker beat Island Rib; Chesapeake beat Raven's Own; The Coacher beat Irish Tourist; Chatty Pal beat Wager Wise; Treeneragh's Pride beat Fairy Fort; Kilshannel beat Single Ticket; Ticket Office beat Braver Show.

BITCH TRIAL STAKE—Earl's Daughter beat Blue Bean; Kitty Knowles beat Civil Service; Island Flash beat Water On; Fairy Well beat Cunningham Blossom; Peggy O'Halloran beat Syntax; Eagle's Daughter beat So They Say; Moontie beat Mylesform; Abafona Rattler beat Tidehand Daisy; My Girl beat Little Blackbird; Harvest Home beat Stealaway's Last; Sturdy Un a bye; Be Off beat Whitewash Blue; Island Flutter beat Cosy.

Second Round—Kitty Knowles beat Earl's Daughter; Fairy Well beat Island Flash; Eagle's Daughter beat Peggy O'Halloran; Moontie beat Abafona Rattler; Daisy My Girl beat Harvest Home; Be Off beat Sturdy Un; Island Flutter a bye.

THE MEMBERS' STAKE—For two-course maidens—Old Kinsale beat Flying Indian; Briton's Bridge beat Winter Royal; Hyperites beat Veritas Vincit; Stagger On beat Ballin; Gay Lady Garden beat Dungh Man; Show Card beat Ballyfrean; Bland Beak beat Liber; Highland Princess beat Wind Wings; Smashaway beat Pearl of Beauty; Fred beat Huntaway; Devil's Cave beat Border Show; Coolnaleen's Pride beat Fancy Splendour; Kerry Ranger beat Black Wave; Kerry's Dash a bye, Paddy Boy absent; Billerough Lass beat Ever Silent; Jackie the Duck beat Silent Shadow.

THE ALL-AGES STAKE—Can't Stop beat El Dorado Nell; Willie M. beat Cratloe Rover; Dan's Corner beat Fluttering Heart; Melleray's Page beat Don't Be Shy; Cheeraway beat Silver Lyre; Clatteralong beat Rattle to Glory; Rattle Star beat Sissixty; Joyful Paddy a bye.

DUNMANWAY—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. D. J. O'Callaghan. Slipper—E. J. Redmond.

KILBARRY STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Proud Hubert v. Framework; Earlville Lad v. Well Turned; Trafiquil v. Ballyfool; Patrolman v. Laughing Water; Starpoint v. Ben Delage; Hawk the Miller v. Ben Valley Rose; Ballea v. Keen Jobber; Drinagh Boy v. Bit of Suet.

MANOR STAKE (15 bitch puppies)—Coolnidane Lady v. Springmount Pet; Milady Charming v. No Harm; Moll's Pet v. Foxy Masher; Too Ready v. Ocean Bluebell; Ballinroher Beauty v. Finger Sponge; Cahir Bridge v. Castle Girl; Ballinroher Maid v. Winning Love; Golden Cutlet a bye.

BALLYBOY STAKE (9 all ages)—The Sponge v. Vanderdecken; Kitty of Kilmeen v. Flake of Snow; Shaun Fox v. Owner's Pride; Ocean Bridge v. Office Boy.

DOHENY STAKE (16 2-course maidens)—Top of Coolin v. Our Sister; Brown Fern v. San Jose; Walk Easier v. Happy Privilege; Lyland Chaser v. Malappa; By Jingo v. Tread Easy; Annie Doon v. Mallough Lady; Home Choice v. King of Shamrock; Graicore Boy v. Flypin.

WEST CORK STAKE AND KILKERRIN CUP (16 1-course maidens)—Barnhane Boy v. Spectator; Manlregan Lass v. Princess Prince; Kilpatrick Laddie v. Ocean Blemish; Bright Glen v. Meg; Toureen Favourite v. Foam Rover; Garrireen Castle v. Greenville Maid; Darytas v. Hidden Truths; Ulton Beauty v. G..ndau.

First brace in slips at 11.30.

BALLYHEIGUE—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Trant. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Causeway Joker v. Safety Bet; Paddy the Rover v. Dusky Dan; Violets are Blue v. Kingsman; Glennon v. Dees Mo Ccol; Fandary v. Caherulla Boy; Tenth Hussar v. Soogan Sam; Swell Guy v. Glen Farm; Kerry's Colours v. Ardoughter Hero.

CASTLE STAKE (16 2-course maidens)—Raging Storm v. Eyre Square; Cleandrie Laddie v. Rollicking Rory; Real Warrior v. Double Blood; Last Rattler v. Keen Choice; Clunagh Waiter v. Silver Dove; Gangster v. Sandy Maine; Sanfron v. Sara Donkeen; Beadash v. Take It and Go.

TRALEE STAKE (No. 1) (16 maidens)—Young Loughnagar v. Spider Kelly; Ahane's Priory v. Klue Laddie; Castlemorris Speed v. Hand Brand; Heart of Steel v. Lullaby; Crush Boyo v. Sal Grady; Breda's Bride v. Lockie Bank; Coming Loafer v. Kerryhead Maid; Saucy Annie v. Loafer's Bark.

TRALEE STAKE (No. 2) (16 maidens)—Dow Roff v. Sparkling Maine; Special Sale v. Dancing Loafer; Black Rook v. Kerry Head Cross; Glounlea Boy v. Sant Mars; Linguist v. Dandy Boy; Bryan B. v. Desert Bride; Polly's Papers v. Englishtown; Fishmonger v. Clahane Dancer.

MARYBOROUGH—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. S. Keating. Slipper—P. Scally.

BLAKE STAKES (8 dog puppies)—Mr. R. Largo's Stoney Man v. Mr. J. Wall's Might of the Hammer; Mr. F. R. Meehan's Kennel Mike v. Mr. W. Stimpson's Canby Castle; Mr. D. Dunne's Dance v. Mr. P. Murphy's Marvellous Tim; Mr. P. J. Kelly's Waste Grass v. Mr. T. D. Muldowney's Christian Science.

QUALIFYING STAKES FOR CLONMEL CUP (7 puppies)—Mr. M. Phelan's Palmer's Hill v. Mr. A. M. Harris's Claremount Tussler; Mr. P. Arrigan's French Posset Cafe v. Mr. H. Lewis's Little Knowledge; Mr. D. J. Boland's Delmoncia Roast v. Mrs. Gorman's Go Ballinode Again; Mr. A. Dunne's Another Bluebell, a bye.

PORTLAOIGHISE STAKES (8 all-ages)—Miss Hourihan's The Rooster v. Mr. B. Murphy's Mystical Millar; Miss M. Dunne's Doctor Reefex v. Mr. T. Kelly's Voltero; Mr. W. Mahon's Monotone v. Mr. D. Croke's Chinkie; Mr. D. Dunne's Demurely v. Mr. J. Brennan's Elias Favey.

OSSORY STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Mr. T. Kelly's Golden Silver v. Mr. M. Lenihan's Loaf Master; Mr. J. Byrne's Ballyporeen v. Mr. T. Kavanagh's Ballinteer Boy; Miss Ryan's Little Tim Again v. Mr. J. Brennan's Jackdaw of Rheims; Mr. L. McRedmond's Shady Set v. Mr. E. Hogan's Highphone; Mr. C. Conway's Miscreant v. Mr. D. Fleming's Myre's Beauty; Mr. J. Condron's Drooping Ash v. Mr. J. Whelan's Hidden Radius; Mr. J. Moore's Royal Mona v. Mr. E. Hogan's Hydrophone; Messrs. Dunne and Byrne's Dollybyrne v. Mr. J. Gowing's Gastronomy.

WICKLOW—TO-MORROW.

KILPOOLE (No. 1) STAKE (8 dog puppies)—Blue Earl v. Kellon; Kilgreva Laddie v. Ballydaly Boy; Wicklow Speed v. Rathmoon; Knowing Chaser v. East Wind.

KILPOOLE (No. 2) STAKE (9 bitch puppies)—Behring v. Poulnasty Girl; Auburn Gold v. Adeline; Rose of Inglewood v. Coming Change; Blue Train v. Duchess Delage; Other Biddy, a bye.

WICKLOW STAKE (11 all-ages)—Spot v. Master Ireland; Baryo v. Lion's Lair; Odd Broomstick v. Tremble; Ginger Lad v. Kesgrave; Burgess v. Braerogue; Dimple, a bye.

BALLYGUILE (No. 1) STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Blue Cross v. Bunell; Present Rogue v. Orb; Hillside Comet v. McKee's Boy; Long Hook v. Sweet Oil; Great Fame v. Little Bit of Fashion; Brideswell Band v. Brutus Lady; Lady Delage v. Monkey Doodle; Under the Tower v. Greenpark Lass.

BALLYGUILE (No. 2) STAKE (15 two-course maidens)—Fancy Smile v. Blue Robin; Swagman v. Barry Haw; Captivate v. Milesboge; Swift White Chief v. Betsy Dear; Cheer Girl v. Spalding's Best; Beaded Royal v. Charming Hanna; Tullycalter Lass v. Double Shot; Golden Peg, a bye.

ABBEY STAKE (3 saplings)—Black Betsy v. My Fancy; Mr. Hurley's nom., a bye.

LOCAL STAKE (15)—Requiem Note v. Lacey's Band; Guiding Ina v. Kilmurry Castle; Kilpoole Hill v. Neighbour's Gift; Pen v. Gentle Mover; Her Farewell Event v. Ballydonegan; Inland Maid v. Chocolate Drop; Foxy Ina, a bye.

BOYLE—TO-MORROW.

FORTWILLIAM STAKE (13 puppies)—Guinea Stamp v. Kingsland's Hero; Coming Fortune v. Dauntless Harry; Fly Catch v. Augherea Boy; Dlosun v. Crafty Captain; Solid Steel v. Marching Home; Irish King v. Belamite; Castle Star a bye.

BOYLE STAKE (7 all ages)—Tully's Fancy v. Camlin Trout; Up Moygara v. No Divorce; Mount Shannon v. Black Raymond; Young Hurrah a bye.

DUNAMESE STAKE (16 2-course maidens)—Hannah's Boy v. Star Convict; Servin v. Hazel Lough; Civic Guardsman v. Not Worth It; Golden Rath v. Cavetown Flier; Nick of Time v. Roscommon Deputy; Gallant Hope v. Tournament; Pillar Field v. Ballytivnan Lass; Perfect Fruit v. Echo o' the Town.

LOCAL STAKE (16 one-course maidens)—Dungar Laddie v. Direct Line; Guiding Force v. Fly Paper; Up Moytura v. Mearn's Flier; Doon Swell v. Biddy Brown; Coolehall Ben v. Erris Grove; Dardanelles v. Camlin Lass; Boney Flier v. Hazel Arrow; Carragoula Lass v. Moygana Lass.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR—A CORRECTION.

Mr. D. J. Gorey's Gawkie, who was stated to have been beaten by Myles the Slasher at the Carrick-on-Suir meeting, was drawn through an accident, and Myles the Slasher ran a bye.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

OFF YOU POP NOT GOING TO ALTCAR.

Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan informed our Coursing Correspondent yesterday that his intended nomination for the Waterloo Cup had been injured, and that he will run Dainty Man instead.

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In a Special Article
IN TO-DAY'S
Weekly Irish Times

ATHLETICS.

THE LADOUMEGUE INCIDENT.

NEED FOR REFORM IN FRENCH SPORT.

PARIS, *Tuesday*.

The French Athletic Federation has begun its inquiry into the Ladoumegue-Vitau "sham amateurism" incident, and has appointed a Commission of three high officials to collect evidence. The Committee has been instructed to "take all immediate measures and present its conclusions without delay."

It was alleged that Ladoumegue, who holds the world's records for 1,000 and 1,500 metres, asked for a certain sum in return for competing against Dr. Otto Peltzer in Berlin, but Ladoumegue denied that he had anything to do with it. He put the blame on his manager, M. Vitau.

This incident has brought about a disposition to approach the whole question of amateurism in French sport. Writers in the sporting Press complain against the singling out of athletics and call for a widespread reform, which will avoid the possibility of scandals that can only do harm to sport in general.

LEITRIM COUNTY BOARD.

Mr. J. L. Healy, President, presided at a meeting of the above Board held at the Courthouse, Ballinamore, when the following delegates were appointed to the Connaught Provincial Council:—Messrs. D. Mitchell, Wm. Mulhern, S. Mitchell, and P. Redican, N.T. (County Secretary). It was agreed to hold a cross-country championship at Drumshambo on March 17th for a cup presented by the President. The distance will be six miles, and the race will be for clubs in the county.

JAPAN AND OLYMPIC GAMES.

TOKIO, *Tuesday*.

The increasing interest taken by the Japanese in sport is shown by the announcement that Japan intends to send at least 160 athletes to the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 1932.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

THREE GOALS IN LAST TEN MINUTES.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE 5 OPTIMISTS 2nd 2

This postponed Senior League match was played yesterday at Milltown, and ended in a victory for Alexandra College by five goals to two.

It was only in the closing portion of the second half that Alexandra College showed their superiority by scoring three goals in ten minutes. Miss Meares was successful in scoring four of the five goals secured by her side.

The home forwards were well backed up by three good halves, of whom Miss S. Bonner was easily best. Misses Jones, Meares and Fry were best of the forwards. Optimists did remarkably well for three-parts of the game, but failed to stay the fast pace set by the College. Miss West was the better of the fulls; Misses B. Joyce and McCormack best of the halves, and Misses Fulwood, Brindley and Mrs. Gosset best of the forwards.

Early in the first half Mrs. Gosset opened the scoring, and five minutes later Miss Meares equalised, and before the interval Miss Fulwood gave Optimists the lead. Midway through the second half Miss Fry made the scores equal once more, and in the closing minutes Miss Meares scored three times in quick succession.

Alexandra College—Misses Ferrar; R. Bonner, Draper; S. Bonner, Payne, Moran; Jones, Meares, Fry, O'Doherty and Radcliffe.

Optimists 2nd—Misses Gibson; West, O'Connell; Kiernan, B. Joyce, McCormack; M. Joyce, Fulwood, Mrs. Gosset, Misses Brindley and O'Mahony.

Steeplechaser Breaks Her Back.

Periscope fell and broke her back while contesting the Novices' Steeplechase at Warwick yesterday and had to be destroyed. She was a five-year-old mare by Periosteum, out of Evening Star.

COURSING CLUB DANCE.



Group at the Collinstown and Leixlip Coursing Club dance, held in the Spa Hotel, Lucan, on Monday evening.

BADMINTON.

AN ALL-IRELAND WEEK.

NOTABLE GATHERING AT NEW HALL AT ELM PARK.

THIS is the most important week of the season for Irish badminton players, for during it the All-Ireland Championship meeting is held. This year it is of more than ordinary interest to Dublin players, since for the first time in several seasons the tournament takes place here.

The venue is, of course, the new headquarters hall at Elm Park, Merrion, which has been erected on the site of the old one destroyed by storm some time back. It was at one time feared that, after all, the hall might not be ready for the big meeting, and this would have been a very great disappointment. All the more gratifying is it, therefore, that everything has come right, and that a trial spin was possible last Saturday evening, when a match was played between strong teams, one from the North, under the captaincy of the Northern Branch Honorary Secretary, Major McCallum, and the other a side of Sandford Club players, captained by Mr. Blayney Hamilton.

The Dublin club won easily enough, but there were several interesting matches, and six players who will appear on the Irish team against Scotland next Friday all gave a good account of themselves. All who took part in the match expressed themselves well satisfied with the courts. There is plenty of room round them, and the lighting is powerful and well placed.

In regard to the rush to get the hall ready in time, a special tribute is due to the voluntary helpers, of whom Miss Eileen Stewart was foremost, who for days have devoted their time to the thousand and one troublesome matters which must be done before a new hall is ready to house a tournament. Play in the handicap events began last evening, and will be continued this evening.

A FAVOURABLE DRAW.

The championship contests begin to-morrow morning. The entry, which includes not only the members of the Irish and Scottish teams, but several well-known English players, is the best in the long history of the tournament. The draws for the various events have fallen out admirably, and numerous first-class matches, as well as exciting finals on Saturday evening, are assured.

The Men's Singles competition gains distinction from the presence of J. F. Devlin, the greatest player the game has known. He seems fairly certain to meet A. Hamilton in the semi-final, and the other semi-final will probably be between A. K. Stevenson, the outstanding Scottish singles player, and W. Hamilton, the present holder, who last season also won the Scottish singles title. If Devlin and W. Hamilton meet in the final, as seems probable, it will provide one of the most interesting matches possible.

Devlin has the unique record of having held the All-England Singles title for five years until last season, when an operation to his shoulder put his racket arm more or less out of action for a time. Even so, while yet not quite recovered, and unable to use the smash shot, he competed at the All-England meeting, and actually reached the final, in which he was only beaten after a tough struggle by the young English player, D. C. Hume.

Willoughby Hamilton, on the other hand, last season won the Irish title in a field which included all the best present-day players except Devlin. He was not able to compete at Westminster for the English title, but the general opinion was that, had he done so, he, and not Hume, would have been the winner.

PROMISE OF A GREAT FINAL.

A final between these two would disclose not only whether Devlin has yet fully recovered his form, but whether Hamilton is entitled to rank as his equal. It would also throw much light on the prospects of an Irish player once more winning the English Singles title, which has been held by Irishmen in six of the last seven seasons.

Mrs. Uber, who won the Women's Singles at Belfast last season, is not defending, and Mrs. Horsley, the famous English player, appears fairly certain to carry off the title. Miss Stenhouse, of the Scottish team, has, however, a big reputation in this department of the game, and another competitor who will take a lot of beating is the Irish girl, Miss Good, who won the title two years ago.

In the Men's Doubles G. S. B. Mack and J. F. Devlin, who hold the All-England title, and have won it together no less than five times, are again partners. It is difficult to contemplate the possibility of their defeat, but they are certain to have some extremely strenuous matches. Before they can reach the final they will have to dispose of the English pair, de Roveray and Bonar, and of the strong Scottish couple, Butcher and Treasure.

In the other half of the draw A. and W. Hamilton are the outstanding pair, but they have strong opposition in two Scottish international couples. It may be said that the card of this event discloses the certainty of six really first-class matches, which is exceptional, and which shows the high standard of the entry.

STRONG FAVOURITES FOR WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

The Women's Doubles title is held by Mrs. Horsley and Mrs. Uber, but, as the latter lady could not attend, Mrs. Horsley has obtained an almost equally famous partner in Miss C. T. Duncan, the Scottish international. They will certainly start favourites, but included among the other entrants are several strong couples. Of these may be mentioned the Irish internationals, Mrs. G. E. Stewart and Miss Fleming; Miss Good and Miss Hamilton, who played well together against Wales at Belfast; and, perhaps, strongest of all, the Scottish pair, Miss Stenhouse and Miss Allison.

The holders of the Mixed Doubles, H. S. and Mrs. Uber, are not competing, but the competition at the various stages will reach a high standard, and doubtless produce many exciting matches. Devlin and Mrs. Horsley, who won the All-England title two years ago, at once strike the eye as the most probable winners, but their course to the final will be no easy one.

Amongst other strong pairs in this event may be mentioned G. S. B. Mack and Miss Good, who have on many occasions played together in the Mixed Doubles for Ireland; A. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton, who won the Scottish Mixed Doubles last season; Jackson Millar and Miss Allison, a Scottish pair; James Barr and Miss Duncan, perhaps the most famous Mixed Doubles combination. Others are Bonar and Mrs. Bonar, the well-known London couple, and two other Scottish pairs, E. Ballantine and Miss King-Clark and F. L. Treasure and Miss Stenhouse.

This is the twenty-fifth All-Ireland Championship meeting. It promises to be the most successful, and, as on many former occasions, Mr. Alan Gordon takes charge of the tournament as hon. referee.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

The International match between Ireland and Scotland will be played on Friday, the championships for that evening giving way to the team contest. The issue in this is certain to be hard-fought. The Scottish ladies are the stronger, but this advantage is likely to be more than balanced by the strength of the home men players. The following teams are expected to be in opposition:—

IRELAND.

Men—G. S. B. Mack (captain), J. F. Devlin, W. Hamilton, A. Hamilton, J. L. Rankin, T. H. Boyle.

Women—Miss Hamilton, Miss Fleming, Miss Teuton.

SCOTLAND.

Men—E. Ballantine, James Barr, E. B. Butcher, J. J. McCarry, A. K. Stevenson, F. L. Treasure.

Women—Miss M. K. King-Clark, Miss C. T. Duncan, Miss Stenhouse.

The Logan Club tournament was played in London last week. For this tournament the thirty-two players, considered to be the best in the British Isles, were invited to take part in doubles contests, and all except the two Irishmen, G. S. B. Mack and W. Hamilton, were able to accept. The Men's Doubles were won by D. C. Hume and H. S. Uber, who in the final beat R. M. White and K. G. Livingstone. Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Uber beat Mrs. Horsley and Miss Elton in the final of the Women's Doubles; while in the Mixed Doubles final D. C. Hume and Mrs. Horsley beat J. F. Devlin and Miss Hogarth.

TOURNAMENT OPENS.

FIRST ROUNDS OF HANDICAP EVENTS.

The All-Ireland Open Championship tournament began at the new headquarters hall at Elm Park, Merrion, last evening.

Play was confined to the early rounds of the handicaps, and this evening again only handicap events will be dealt with. All players engaged in handicap events should be in attendance at 6 o'clock this evening. Details:—

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—First Round.

Misses Courtenay and Chatterton (8) beat Misses Allman and Millar (6)—15-7, 15-13.

Second Round.

Misses G. and E. Carty (scr.) beat Misses Booth and Goodman (2)—15-14, 15-3.

Mrs. Good and Miss Pilkington (−7) beat Misses E. Courtenay and E. Goulding (7)—15-9, 15-14.

Misses Mulligan and Smith (−2) beat Misses Courtenay and Chatterton (8)—15-10, 12-15, 15-14.

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Goulding (−2) beat Misses Killeen and Kearney (5)—15-11, 15-9.

Third Round.

Mrs. Good and Miss Pilkington (−7) beat Misses G. and E. Carty (scr.)—15-4, 15-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES—First Round.

C. Maidment and C. Booth (−2) beat McG. Dillon and J. K. Maconchy (2)—15-13, 13-15, 15-8.

Second Round.

B. Hamilton and W. Thorp (−2) beat S. Cooper and L. Green (scr.)—5-15, 15-3, 15-13.

H. Macdougald and F. E. Green (−2) beat W. Moore and W. Willis (2)—15-6, 12-15, 15-7.

MIXED DOUBLES—First Round.

J. K. Maconchy and Miss Stoker (−2) beat B. and Miss Hamilton (−4)—15-10, 15-10.

Second Round.

C. and Miss Booth (−1) beat N. T. Baily and Miss Chatterton (4)—15-7, 15-13.

BILLIARDS.

DAVIS IN FORM.

BIG BREAKS IN HIS MATCH IN DUBLIN.

The fortnight's match between Clark McConachy and Joe Davis commenced at the Catholic Club yesterday, Senator Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, introduced the players. McConachy had the better of the play at the start, and went well ahead with breaks of 93 and 123, but Davis, after a poor start, showed excellent form in an effort of 185. The New Zealander later had 56 and 146, while Davis played out time with 196 (unfinished). Interval scores—McConachy, 632; Davis (in play), 476.

Davis was in remarkable form in the evening, and practically monopolised the table, scoring 1,763 points for an average of 352. Close cannons figured largely in most of his breaks. He carried his 126 (unfinished) to 471, which included a run of 60 close cannons, and then followed with 466, in which he had runs of 88 and 59 close cannons. He also made breaks of 200 and 162, and then played out time with a magnificent effort of 528 (unfinished), in which he had runs of 103 and 64 close cannons. McConachy had a very lean time, scoring only 70 points, his only break being 43. Closing scores—Davis (in play), 2,240; McConachy, 702.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Play in the Irish championships was continued last night at the Railway Institute Hall, Inchicore, when F. Brennan beat C. Leahy by 120 points. In the course of the game Brennan had two breaks of 61, which is the highest so far in the tournament. His other breaks were 29, 24, 23, 22 and 21 (twice). Leahy made 27, 22, 20 and 19. Result:—F. Brennan, 500; C. Leahy, 380.

At Snooker H. P. Johnston beat W. McGoldrick, 106 to 71.

To-day's Matches.—Billiards—T. Farrington v. W. Ryan. Snooker—J. Bolmu v. W. Clarke (holder).

LINDRUM V. NEWMAN.

In the first session at Thurston's, London, yesterday, Lindrum outplayed Newman, scoring 2,017 against 277. Lindrum's total was made up chiefly of three breaks—viz., 762, 589 and 660 (unfinished). Newman began play with 124, and this was his only big item until near the end, when he had 116. Interval—Newman (rec. 7,000), 9,612; Lindrum (in play), 3,329.

Newman regained some lost ground at night when he scored 1,511 against 395. Lindrum took his unfinished break to 853, but afterwards his best break was 199, while Newman compiled 512 and 920 unfinished. Newman averaged 756 and Lindrum 132. Closing scores—Newman (in play), 11,123; Lindrum, 3,724.

WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the Burwat Hall, London, yesterday, Miss Ruth Harrison defeated Miss Carpenter by 500 to 284 in the semi-final of the women's amateur championship. Miss Harrison had a break of 28, which is the highest so far of this year's championship, and she also made 24, 21 and 20 (twice). Miss Carpenter's best was 24.

Miss Harrison will meet Mrs. Eddowes in the final of 1,000 up, beginning to-day.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

The Cambridge crew rowed the one and three-quarter miles course from Little Bridge to the Pike and Eel in 10 minutes 11 seconds yesterday. This is 36 seconds faster than their time over the same course on Saturday last, but yesterday the conditions were more favourable. There was hardly any stream, and a northerly breeze gave them an advantage. There was no change in the order of rowing.

LADY ELIZABETH B.C.

The first annual dance under the patronage of the Dublin University Boat Club will be held in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, on Monday, February 9th, 1931. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE FRENCH SPLIT.

SETTLEMENT MAY SOON BE REACHED.

PARIS, *Tuesday*.

The first glimmer of hope of a reconciliation between the French Rugby Federation and the twelve clubs who have resigned from the Federation has appeared as the result of conversations between the officials of the Stade Française, who have resigned, and the Racing Club, who still remain members of the Federation. These two clubs have always maintained the friendliest relations with each other, and it is the friendship which has led to the suggestion that the chasm between the *Douze* and the Federation may be bridged. Moreover, French Rugby enthusiasts cannot find the heart to describe the *Douze* as outlaws, because, as the *Auto* points out to-day, they have committed no crime in changing their allegiance. They merely left the Federation because their idea of amateurism coincided with that of British Rugby, and the English Union's proposal to hold a meeting to discuss their relations with the *Douze* has aroused great interest in consequence. The general opinion in Paris is that the English Rugby Union will consider the situation with its usual logical calmness, and that in the end it will neither break with the French Federation nor throw over any agreements made between English clubs and the French rebels.

ENGLAND XV. v. IRELAND.

The England XV. to play Ireland at Twickenham on February 14th will not be selected until the end of the week.

CHOY MAY NOT PLAY FOR FRANCE.

PARIS, *Tuesday*.

Some anxiety is felt about the indisposition of Choy, the international forward, whose absence from the French team to meet Wales at Swansea would be sorely felt. He was badly hurt in a club match recently, and complications have set in, which makes it doubtful whether he will be able to play.

ONE-SIDED SCHOOLS' CUP MATCH.

C.U.S. .... 20 MOUNTJOY SCHOOL 0

The Junior Schools' Cup competition was advanced a further stage yesterday, when, at Donnybrook, C.U.S. qualified for the second round by an easy victory over Mountjoy School by one goal and seven tries (26 points) to nil.

The winners, who were the heavier and taller side, were superior in every phase of the play. They were virtually on the aggressive all the time, and were full value for every one of their points. The C.U.S. backs handled well, while the forwards displayed good ball control.

For the first half Mountjoy defended stoutly and up to the interval their line was only crossed twice. The C.U.S. boys had matters all their own way in the second period, and scored no less than six times. The try-getters in the first half were Meaghan and McElhinney. The former, getting a pass at the Mountjoy "25," cut cleverly through and beat several opponents, while McElhinney's score came from a good forward rush. O'Donovan (2), Leary (2); Meaghan and Lanagan crossed for tries in the second half, and Leavy added the extra points on one occasion.

The outstanding players for C.U.S. were Leavy and Meaghan (backs) and Mulligan, McElhinney, Troy and Connellan (forwards); while for Mountjoy Reid Hornick, Turner (backs), and McKeown, Turner and Wallace (forwards) were most noticeable. Teams:—

C.U.S.—S. Conway; T. Cullen, E. Leavy, R. Burke, D. Freeman; B. Hooper, W. Meaghan; F. Mulligan, C. McElhinney, B. Connellan, C. O'Donovan, J. Troy, G. Kelly, M. McDonald, and E. Lanagan.

Mountjoy School—R. Reid; R. L. Hornick, J. A. Gordon, R. B. Eager, J. N. Taylor; J. F. Clarke, H. A. Turner; J. H. McCullough, L. G. Moore, C. Browne, J. E. McCredy, E. T. Turner, D. E. McKeown, F. R. Lowry, W. Wallace.

KING'S HOSPITAL V. ST. MARY'S (RATHMINES).

This match, fixed for to-morrow, will not take place, owing to illness in King's Hospital School.

CARLOW V. MARYBOROUGH.

Carlow inflicted a heavy defeat on Maryborough at Carlow, running up a score of one goal and 9 tries (32 points) to 1 try (3 points). P. Walsh for the home team was in rare form at centre, and scored 8 tries, F. Fenlon and D. O'Dempsey scoring the other two. For the visitors Hamilton scored from a forward rush.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Lansdowne. College Park, 3.30 o'clock.

Diocesan School (under 14) v. Mountjoy School (under 14). Clonskeagh, 3 o'clock.

Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. St. Columba's College (S.C.T.). Sea road, Clontarf.

Lansdowne 3rd A v. Terenure College. Lansdowne road.

Bective Rangers 3rd A v. Veterinary College. Donnybrook, 4 o'clock.

TEAMS.

Dublin University—P. J. Mullaney; N. Tindal, M. Dee, R. M'Neilly, J. F. M'Neice; T. B. Hannin, J. W. Stokes; H. Michael, D. L. Graham, St. J. S. Pike, R. C. Sutton, T. J. Gregg, T. S. J. Anderson, J. C. Conroy, N. Anderson. Subs.—E. G. Parke, G. C. V. O'Driscoll, G. T. Keays.

Lansdowne—D. P. Moran; J. E. Arigho, R. W. Fox, E. O'D. Davy, E. J. Lightfoot; T. A. O'Reilly, M. P. Crowe; M. E. Bardon, M. J. Dunne, J. E. M'Enery, J. I. M'Guire, J. MacNeaney, V. J. Pike, T. O. Pike, J. C. Powell.

Diocesan Boys' School—R. Kemp; Fox, Beardsley, G. Kemp, Ingram; Singleton (capt.), Colin; Potts, Maxwell, Sharpe, A. Jones, M. Jones, Young, Patterson, G. Fry.

RICHMOND v. ADELAIDE (Hospitals' Cup)—At Lansdowne road to-morrow, at 3.15. Richmond team selected from—R. G. Hanlon, R. G. Sandys, N. May, J. Cotter, J. O'Gorman, M. Crowe, P. Murray, N. Navin, R. Sutton, P. J. Gregg, P. D. O'Rourke, P. C. Cosgrove, J. Kyle, F. P. Smith, D. McGorry, T. M. Ahearne, J. J. Russell, H. Carson.

GARRYOWEN CUP.

	Pts.		Pts.
Kilrush	6	Garryowen	6

PROVINCIAL RESULT.

	Pts.		Pts.
Univ. Col., Galway	11	Loughrea	0

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP ENTRY.

THE DRAW TO BE MADE TO-DAY IN PARIS.

PARIS, *Tuesday*.

The entry for the Davis Cup competition this year has closed with thirty nations engaged, divided as follows:—

European Zone—Ireland, Great Britain, Greece, South Africa, Monaco, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary, Japan, Yugo-slavia, Belgium, Holland, Rumania, Norway, Poland, Spain, Egypt, Denmark and Finland.

American Zone (South)—Argentine, Chile, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay.

American Zone (North)—United States, Canada and Mexico.

President Doumergue will make the draw to-morrow afternoon.

TILDEN BEATS HUNTER.

PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA, *Tuesday*.

W. T. Tilden and Francis T. Hunter made their first appearance as professionals when they met in a match here last night. Tilden beat Hunter 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

Tilden, Hunter and Emmett Pare, who turned professional last week, will take part in a series of matches for a prize of 1,000 dollars (£200), and the games will be continued throughout the week.

GREAT SOUTHERN RYS.

CHEAP THURSDAY EXCURSIONS

FROM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1931,
AND EACH THURSDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
EXCURSION TICKETS
(FIRST AND THIRD CLASS)
AT ONE-THIRD OVER SINGLE FARE
WILL BE ISSUED FROM
ALL STATIONS
TO
DUBLIN, CORK, LIMERICK, WATERFORD, WEXFORD, TRALEE, GALWAY, SLIGO, BALLINA, AND WESTPORT.

These Tickets do not permit of break of journey and will be available for Return to Stations— Distant up to 74 Miles .... Day of issue and following day. over 74 Miles .... 3 Days, including day of issue.
The Cheap Bookings do not apply from Stations North of Greystones to Dublin.
P. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager.

BOXING.

FLANAGAN AND CHASE.

IRISH VICTORIES AT BOSTON.

HERLIHY UNLUCKY TO LOSE DECISION.

BOSTON (MASS.), *Tuesday*.

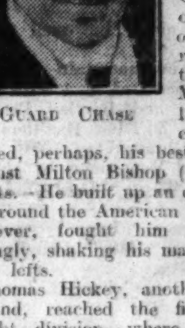
IRELAND scored two splendid victories in the Amateur Boxing Tournament between the representatives of Ireland, United States, Norway and Belgium here last night, winning both the light-heavy-weight and the heavy-weight finals. The hero was undoubtedly Matthew Flanagan, the heavy-weight, who sent the 15,000 spectators wild with delight by knocking two of his opponents out in the first round. After giving a remarkable display of scientific boxing in beating a hard-punching opponent, Henry Surette (U.S.A.), on points, Flanagan caused something of a sensation in the semi-final by knocking out Boston's best amateur heavy-weight, Dick Madden, who had himself gained a first-round knock-out victory earlier in the evening. Both fought furiously, and at the end of two minutes Flanagan sent in an accurate and punishing right to the pit of the stomach that floored Madden for the full count.

Flanagan met another American, Frank Carlo, in the final. Carlo beat Franz Vander Ausweraer (Belgium) in the other semi-final on points, after an extra round, which was necessary, as a decision could not be arrived at owing to the slowness of the bout.

The final, however, was an entirely different story; for Flanagan had the crowd on its toes by again knocking his man out in two minutes. A hard right to the jaw, followed by an equally hard left, put Carlo on the floor, to be counted out. Before this Carlo tried rushing the Irishman, but his tactics were not successful against a skilful defence. Flanagan, whose strong point was his left, got in several hard hooks prior to the two blows that ended the fight.

CHASE'S VICTORY.

The next division in importance, the light-heavy-weight, went to Ireland, J. J. Chase gaining three impressive victories. First of all, he defeated an American named Al Zappala on points, and then, in the semi-final, he outpointed another American, Bill Mignault, who had reached the semi-final by beating Olaf Lund (Norway) on a technical knock-out in the second round. Chase won all three rounds against Mignault, who was lured into missing continually. Chase gained, perhaps, his best victory in the final against Milton Bishop (U.S.A.), winning on points. He built up an early lead, but in the last round the American made a spurt. Chase, however, fought him off and ended up strongly, shaking his man several times with hard lefts.



GUARD CHASE

Thomas Hickey, another representative of Ireland, reached the final of the middle-weight division, where he was beaten by Joseph Delmont on points. Hickey did not get going until the third round, where his busy left was unable to pile up enough points to get ahead of his opponent, who had won the first two rounds.

In the semi-final Hickey beat Andre Chapdelaine, an American from Boston. Hickey won the first round, but Chapdelaine squared matters in the second, with many lefts to the head. Hickey, however, got thoroughly warmed up in the last round, and gave his opponent a good thrashing.

HERLIHY BEATEN.

Robert Herlihy (Ireland) reached the semi-final of the welter-weight class, where he was beaten by the American, Madeiros, who went on to win the final. These two boxers, who drew a bye into the semi-final, were very fresh, and fought a close contest. The American gained the decision, but it was not agreeably received by the crowd, many thinking that the Irishman had earned a draw.

All the contests were over three rounds. Details:—

WELTER-WEIGHT.

Semi-finals—Ole Roisland (Norway) beat Joseph Dehaan (Belgium) on points; Tony Madeiros (U.S.A.) beat Robert Herlihy (Ireland) on points.

Final—Madeiros beat Roisland on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.

Semi-finals—Thomas Hickey (Ireland) beat Andre Chapdelaine (U.S.A.) on points; Joseph Delmont (U.S.A.) beat Indrisiano (U.S.A.) on points.

Final—Delmont beat Hickey on points.

LIGHT-HEAVY-WEIGHT.

Trials—J. J. Chase (Ireland) beat Al Zappala (U.S.A.) on points; Bill Mignault (U.S.A.) beat Olaf Lund (Norway) on a technical knock-out in the second round.

Semi-finals—J. J. Chase (Ireland) beat Bill Mignault (U.S.A.) on points; Milton Bishop (U.S.A.) beat John Arnould (Belgium) on points.

Final—Chase beat Bishop on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHT.

Trials—Matthew Flanagan (Ireland) beat Henry Surette (U.S.A.) on points; Dick Madden (U.S.A.) beat Knute Federsen (Norway) by k.o. in first round.

Semi-finals — Flanagan (Ireland) k.o. Madden (U.S.A.) in first round; Frank Carlo (U.S.A.) beat Franz Van Der Ausweraer (Belgium) on points.

Final—Flanagan k.o. Carlo in first round.

BILLY PETROLLE KNOCKED OUT.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, *Tuesday*.

Any chance Billy Petrolle had of another match with Kid Berg was lost last night, when he was knocked out in the first round of a ten-round bout by a Minneapolis light-weight, Kid Tut.

GOLF.

THE LEINSTER CUP.

CONDITIONS FOR NEW COMPETITION.

Our Golf Correspondent has been informed by Miss F. W. Drury, hon. secretary, Dublin Executive, Irish Ladies' Golf Union, that the new scratch competition, approved by the Executive at the annual meeting last week, will take the form of a 36 holes qualifying round, to qualify four for the match play over eighteen holes. The qualifying stage will be played on May 18 and 19, in two divisions, Senior and Junior, the latter to include 9 handicaps and over. The cup, presented by the Dublin Executive, will be known as the Leinster Cup, and the competition will be open to all players of clubs under the jurisdiction of the Executive. The draw (in divisions) will be published on Friday, 15th May.

IRISH LADIES' GOLF UNION (DUBLIN EXECUTIVE).

Hon. secretaries' meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m., at 25 Wellington place (by kind permission).

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

The February medal (18 holes, strokes) will be held to-day (Wednesday) at Royal Dublin Golf Club. Handicap limit, twenty.

CLONTARF.

Ladies' Branch—To-morrow (Thursday)—Monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes.

SKERRIES.

Saturday next—Monthly medal, postponed from the 31st ult.

CURRAGH.

Ladies' Branch—The monthly medal, strokes, will be played for on Wednesday, February 11th. I.L.G.U. Silver Spoon—Mrs. S. J. Carroll and Mrs O'Shaughnessy tied with 223.

HOWTH.

Saturday next—February medal, 9 holes, strokes. Last draw off 2.5 train.

CLONTARF.

Ladies' Branch.—To-morrow—Monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes.

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch.—The following have qualified for the monthly box to be played for on Friday next. Draws at 10.30, 11.0, 1.30 and 2.0:—Class I. —Miss P. Seaman, Mrs. McKeown, Miss O'Flanagan, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Mortier, Mrs. J. Dowling, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Young. Class II.—Miss Delaney, Mrs. Peyton, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Mortier, Mrs. Gow, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Robertson.

Monday next—Monthly medal, arrange partners; draw at 2 o'clock for those unable to arrange.

IRISH LADIES' G.U., DUBLIN EXECUTIVE.

The Hon. Secretaries' meeting will be held to-day at 25 Wellington place, by kind permission, at 2.30 o'clock.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Railway Union "A" v. Mountjoy School. Park avenue, 3.45.

Mountjoy School 2nd v. St. Patrick's Cathedral G.S. The Stiles, 3.15.

Kingstown G.S. v. St. Moibhi's College, 3.0.

St. Gerard's v. Avoca School. Bray.

Cabra v. Sion Hill (Senior Schools' Cup, Girls). Gilford road, 3.30.

Monkstown (ladies) v. Dublin University (ladies). Bellevue avenue, 3.30.

TEAMS.

Railway Union "A"—T. Gilleran; M. J. Doogan, F. Chadwick; J. J. Corscadden, W. Chiddick, J. Reed; E. Ellis, T. Spearman, W. Rudd, (the Rev. F. Bennett), B. Wyld, E. W. Halliday.

Mountjoy School—H. D. Hatton; H. Jordan, J. Campbell; E. J. J. Furlong, L. G. White (capt.), A. E. B. de C. Wheeler; S. H. Knight, F. G. Millar, S. F. Sweetnam, R. A. Blackmore, K. Martin. Subs.—M. C. Brough, W. S. Earle.

Mountjoy School 2nd—C. J. Thorpe; R. D. Simpson, H. Dalton; J. White, M. C. Brough (capt.), J. H. F. Gilpin; G. A. Cashell, W. S. Earle, W. N. Moffett, G. A. Sotheru, W. H. Brewster.

Kingstown G.S.—B. Keady; J. B. Fisher, D. Haigh; R. Christie, A. Joynt, S. Haynes; D. P. Keady, W. Lee, W. Browne, D. McNeill and E. H. Byrne.

Avoca School—S. Ledwich; I. P. Williams, J. K. Craig; P. D. M. Prentice, N. Andrews, N. Stewart; R. Fry, J. E. Adamson, J. A. M. MacDonogh (capt.), A. H. Thompson, O. Fry.

Monkstown—Miss Kennedy; Mrs. Mainguy, Misses Harrington; J. Crofton, — Dilworth, Mrs. O'Dea; Miss Murphy, Mrs. O'Connor, Misses Delaney, Flavelle, Mrs. Sargent.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS H.C.

Club fixtures for Saturday:—1st XI. v. Railway Union (Irish Senior Cup), Park avenue, 2 o'c.; 2nd XI. v. Kingstown Grammar School 2nd (Irish Junior Cup), Tivoli terrace, 3 o'c.; 3rd XI. v. Dublin University 3rd (Intermediate Cup), Londonbridge road, 3 o'c.; 4th XI. v. Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd (Minor Cup), Crumlin, 3 o'c.

IRELAND V. WALES.

TOURNAMENT ON EVE OF RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

At a meeting of the County Dublin Board of the I.A.B.A. last night the date of the international tournament in Dublin between Ireland and Wales was fixed as Friday, February 27. The venue will be announced later.

Arrangements were made for the holding of a bantam-weight novices' competition by the Corinthian Club at their headquarters, and it was decided to assist the Avona Club to run a feather-weight novices' competition in aid of their funds. St. Andrew's B.C. offered their club rooms as the venue.

At a meeting of the Leinster Council, held subsequently, it was announced that 45 entries had been already received for the Leinster Championships on February 12 and 13. Phœnix, Dun Laoghaire, Garda, Unity, and a number of country clubs have not sent in their entries, which should be forwarded immediately. The weigh-in will be on February 12, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. at 42 York street.

HOOD'S DECISIVE WIN.

Jack Hood (Birmingham), the British welter-weight champion, knocked-out Andre Dhainaut, of France, in the second round of a bout scheduled for fifteen rounds at Paddington Baths, London, last night. Hood was superior in every phase, and he was soon master of the situation. He hit with great power, and the final punch was a perfect right to the jaw.

HARVEY-WALKER MATCH.

NEW YORK, *Tuesday*.

W. F. Carey, the President of the Madison Square Garden, and Walter Friedman, one of Len Harvey's American managers, are considering matching Harvey with Mickey Walker for the middle-weight title if the Englishman beats Vince Dundee on February 13.

(Other Sporting on page 13.)



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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN IRREGULAR.

DISQUIETING MOVEMENTS.

Another dull day on Dublin Stock Exchange produced a crop of irregular movements, several of them well calculated to give holders anxious moments. The heavy fall in Cables and Wireless 5½ p.c. Pref. to 65 follows the London decline of the past few weeks. The "A" Stock lost two points at 17. Great Southern Debentures were offered and showed a fall on the first sale of 2½ points, closing with a final decline of 1¼. Dublin Tram Ordinary turned dull, and dropped four shillings at 48s. for a small lot. The purchaser made a good bargain. Guinness units continued to slip away, and closed 3d. lower. Except the usual few pence now knocked daily off the price of the big industrials, these comprise the adverse movements.

On the other side, National Loan rose ½ to 103¾, and Second Loan was ⅛ better at 105⅛. Bank Stock was firm and higher, and Hibernian Bank improved. British Funds showed their usual changes both ways, Consols appreciating, and Conversion Loan showing a rather sharp set-back.

In the Industrial list, the principal fall was in Unilevers, which lost 1s. 9d., but portion of this properly belonged to Monday. Sixpence covered all the other changes. "Shells" were a strong market at a rise of two shillings.

The Belfast and Co. Down Railway Company is again paying the dividend on the 4½ p.c. "A" Pref. for the half-year to December 31, 1930. The dividend for the first six months was not paid, as in 1929. Nothing has been paid on the 4 p.c. Pref., the 5 p.c. Guaranteed, or the Ord. since March, 1926.

LONDON WEAK.

GOODRICH RUBBER BONUS.

There was no material expansion in the volume of trading in the London Stock markets generally yesterday. At the close the list of price movements resulting from the day's trading was again adverse to holders in the majority of instances. An interesting company announcement made yesterday was that of the British Goodrich Rubber Company. The special reserve has been capitalised, and is to be applied in distributing to Preference holders by way of a bonus one new 7½ per Cent. Cum. Preference share for every five held, fractions to be sold. The new Preferences rank for dividend from January 28th, 1931. For the year to September 30th last the Ordinary received a dividend of 5 per cent. against 4 per cent. for 1929. The report of Tilling and British Automobile Traction, Ltd., makes a very satisfactory showing with record profits at £217,060, against £192,017 for 1929. The Ordinary and Participating Preference dividends are maintained at 10 per cent., while the carry forward is raised from £24,942 to £52,002. The company is controlled by British Electric Traction and Thomas Tilling, Ltd.

There was not a great deal passing in the gilt-edged section yesterday, and in the continued absence of attention quotations displayed an easier front. Interest also remained on quiet lines in the Foreign Government Stock section, and here again values were not materially altered. British Rails, however, remained dull, for while the Ordinaries were held the Preference issues were marked back further. Metropolitans remained at their lower levels, but Underground Ordinary lost the turn. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails the Argentine issues suffered a fresh sharp reaction. B.A.G.S. finished no less than 2½ points down to 55, while the Pacific and Western were 1½ and a point lower respectively. Central Argentine Ord., Argentine Gt. Western and Bahia Blanca Guar. Stock were other dull spots. "Can Pacs" exceptionally were a point firmer. Dealings were still on rather quiet lines in the industrial sections, and quotations moved in irregular fashion, though here and there firm spots were evident. Elsewhere Oils went back on talk of a further cut in petrol prices, whilst Mines were dull in sympathy with the metal quotations.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅞, 13/16, 11/16, ⅝, 9/16, *13/16, 29/32. **5 p.c. War Loan**—103⅞, 15/16, 13/16, 15/16, ¾, 25/32, 29/32. **Funding Loan**—94 11/16, ¾, 23/32, ⅝, ⅛, ¼. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—81¼, ½, ⅜, 7/16, 5/16, *79 15/16, 81⅛; **do. 4½ p.c.**—101⅜, 5/16, ⅜, 5/16, *3/8; **do. 5 p.c.**—106, ⅛, 5/16, 1/16, ⅛, *⅝, *6 3/16, 5 1/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—91 5/16, ⅜, ½, 90⅞, 15/16, ¾, 1, 1/16. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—101¼, ⅛. **Free State Land Bonds**—99⅝. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—77½, 5¾, ½, ¾. **Aerated Bread**—17/6, 4½d. **African and Eastern**—5/-, 4/7½. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—14/3. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—19/6, 4½d., 18/10½, *19/-. **Associated Cement**—22/-, 3d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—16/9, 6d., 10½d., 17/-, 1½d., 16/7½, 17/3. **Bovril Def.**—34/6. **Brazilian Traction**—23¾, 11/16, ⅞, 13/16, 4, 1/16, ⅛, 3 15/16. **British-American Tobacco** (x.d.)—83/1½, 2/4½, 1/10½, 3/-, 2/6, 3/10½, 9d., 3d. **British Celanese**—6/9. **British Match Ord.**—23/10½, 9d., 4/-. **British Oil and Cake**—27/6. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—55¾, 6¼, 5, ½, 4¾, 4, 6½. **Cables and Wireless A**—17¾, ¼, ¾, ½, 18, ¼, 17½; **do. B**—9¾, 10¼; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—65¼, ¾, 5, ½, 4¾, 6, ½, ¼, 5¾. **Calico Printers**—7/-. **Canadian Pacific**—43⅝, 13/16, ⅞, ¾, 4, *3⅝, 3½. **Central Argentine Cons.**—*48, ½, ⅞, 9⅝, ⅛, 9, 8. **Coats**—55/-, 1½d., 4/9, 6d. **Courtaulds**—30/10½, 1/6, 10½d., 1/-, 3d., 2/-, 2½d., 1/9, 4½d. **Crystalate Gramaphone**—3/0¾, 2½d. **Cunard Ord.**—14/9, 7½d., 1½d., 6d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—39/6, 3d., 8/8¼, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 9/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—14/-, 3d., 13/9, *16½d., 14/1½. **Dunlop Ord.**—12/3, 4½d., *4½d., 6d., 1½d. **Dublop 6 p.c. Debs.**—*103. **Dunlop Plantations**—20/6. **Ford Motors**—73/9, 1½d., 4/0¾, 4½d. **Gallaher Pref.**—22/6, 4½d. **General Electric**—45/-, 3d., 1½d., *5/-. **Great Western Rail**—54⅞, ⅝, ½, ⅜; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—95⅛, ½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—102¼, 1¾, 2, ⅛, 1/16. **Guinness Ordinary**—104/6, 5/-, 3d., 4/9. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—4/6. **Harrods Ord.**—59/-, 8/9, 8/-, 6d. **Highlands Rubber**—17/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—36/3, 3/9, 6/3, 4/4½, 5/-, 7½d., 4/6. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924** (x.d.)—100, ⅛, ¼, ½, ⅜. **Imperial Airways**—16/9. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—16/3, 4½d., *16¼, 1½d., 15/10½, *16/3, 15/9. **Imperial Chemical Def.**—4/3, 4/-, 1½d., 4/-. **Imperial Tobacco**—92/6, *1/10½, 2/9¾, 1/-, 3/1½, 3/10½. **International Holdings**—2 13/16, ⅞, 3, 1⅝, 3/4, 2 15/16, 3½. **International Nickel** (dols.)—14 11/16, 15/16, ¾, ⅝, 9/16, ⅞, 7/16. **Inveresk Paper**—3 5/8. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/11¼, 9d., *9d., 4/-, 1½d. **Linton Ord.**—4/-. **Lister Ord.**—8/9, *8/-. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—29⅞, ⅜, ¾, *½, 30, 29¾, *30, 11/16, 13/16, *30¼, 29½, 9/16. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—14⅞, *⅜, ¾, 9/16. 5/16; **do. Def. Ord.**—5⅜, ¾, *⅜, ½, *9/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—95/-, 4/6. **Malayalam Rubber**—14/7½, 3d., 6d. **Marconi Marine**—36/10½, 7/3. **Maypole Def.**—4/3, 2¼d. **Metropolitan Rail**—60, ⅛, 59⅝, 13/16, 60¼, ¾. **Metropolitan District**—77½. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—20, 19½, ¼, 19, *20, ¼. **Roan Antelope**—17/-, 16/9, *6d. **Rubber Trust**—18/4½, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 9d. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—64, *3, 3; **do. Def. Ord.**—20, ⅛, 1/16, 19¾, ½, ⅝, ⅞, 20¼. **Sudan Plantations**—28/9, 9/4½, 9d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—37/6, 6/10½, 8/1½. **Swedish Match "B"**—11 3/32, ⅛, 1/16, 3/32, 11, ¼. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—28¼, ½, 90, 85, 4. **do. Def.**—395. **United Dairies**—31/9, 2/3. **Unilever Ord.**—*35/9, 6/6¾, 10½d., 5/7½, 11¼d., *6/10½, 3d., 7/2¼. **Unilever N.V.**—37/-, 9¾d., 6d., 2¼d., 6/10½. **United Molasses**—11/6, 7½d., 9d., 4½d., 3d., 10½d. **United Serdang Rubber** (x.d.)—2/3, 1½d., 2¼d. **Vickers**—6/6¾, 9d. **Vine Products**—6/1½. **Westminster Bank**—78/3, 6d., 7/9, 7½d., 8/1½, 3d., *6d.

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STOCKS AND SHARES.

London weak.

Dublin irregular.

Birmingham Motors uncertain.

Manchester Textiles easier.

New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3 p.c.
Last Year	5 p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4 p.c.
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London Day-to-Day Loans	2½-3 p.c.
London Fine 3 Months' Bills	2 3/16 p.c.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

MOST MOVEMENTS ADVERSE TO HOLDERS.

ROYAL MAILS NOMINAL.

Trading among Industrials yesterday was restricted in practically all sections. Apart from "Anglo-American" descriptions, most of the movements continued adverse to holders. Royal Mail issues remained a nominal market, the uncertainty on the question of "unlimited liability" still causing uneasiness.

The trans-Atlantic favourites reflected the improved tone on Wall street, but there was little doing on this side, and final prices were below the best. Hydro-Electrics finished at 25¼, after 25⅝; Brazilian Traction Common at 24, after 24¼; Radio Corporations at 15½, after 16, and Nickels at 14¼, after 14⅝. International Holdings touched 3 1/16, and closed 1/16 up on the day at 3. Columbia Graphs. and Gramos. (H.M.V.) showed little variation, closing at 1⅞ and 1 11/16 respectively.

Cables and Wireless Stocks had a steadier appearance, the Preference rallying to 66, the "A" Ordinary to 18, and the "B" Ordinary to 10. Marconi Marines, however, receded to 37s. 6d., and Canadian Marconis were offered at 12s.

Fords made the best showing in the Motor section, finishing 1/16 better on balance at 3⅝. National Omnibus Ordinary were inquired for at 28s. 9d. On the other hand, Leylands dipped to 46s. 3d., closing at 47s., with Guys on offer at 7s. 6d. Austins at 32s. 6d., and Thomas Tillings at 5 3/16.

Apart from a further improvement to 47s. 9d. in Babcocks, the Engineering group remained on the dull side. B.S.A. Ord. were offered at 7s. 6d.

Electric Supply shares were fairly well maintained, but the Equipment issues eased slightly in places. General Electric at 45s., Siemens at 21s. 9d., and India Rubber Gutta Percha at 5s. 9d., all shed a few pence.

Textiles failed to find supporters, and as a result values trended toward lower levels. J. and P. Coats gave way to 54s. 9d. and Fine Spinners to 17s., with Sewing Cottons on offer at 29s., Bradford Dyers at 17s. 6d. and Bleachers at 12s. 9d.

Little interest was taken in Rayons. Courtaulds and most of the Celanese issues remained around the overnight levels.

Provision descriptions were marked down in places, the most notable change being another fall of ½ in Liebigs to 11. Bovril Defd. came back 3d. to 34s. 3d., as did Schweppes Defd. to 30s. 9d., and Tate and Lyle to 36s. 4½d. Unilever gave way 1/16 to 1⅞, and Unilever N.V. lost a similar fraction at 1⅞.

Stores issues were quiet, but well maintained.

Breweries moved in uncertain fashion. South African Breweries Ord. met with further inquiry at 59s., and Barclay Perkins Ord. hardened to 23s. 3d., but Distillers receded to 56s. 3d., Guinness to 105s., Ind Coope to 59s. 3d., and Vancouvers to 4s. 3d. Bass, Benskins and Watney Defd. finished unchanged.

As regards Tobaccos, "Imps" were a trifle better at 4⅝, but "Bats" dwindled to the extent of 1/16 to 4 1/16.

Banks were lower where changed, but the losses were mostly small.

Insurance descriptions were firm and unchanged.

Shipping issues still seemed uncertain in their movements. Royal Mail Ord. changed hands frequently between 10s. and £3, the 5 p.c. Pref. between £1 and £5, and the 6½ p.c. Pref. between £1 and £3, the 5 p.c. Debs. were nominally 28, and the 4½ p.c. Debs. 63.

Imperial Chemical issues continued on the down grade. The Ord. fell 7½d. to 15s. 6d., the Defd. 3d. to 4s., and the Pref. 1½d. to 20s. 10½d. Pinchin Johnson declined 9d. to 35s. 6d., and International Paint 1/16 to 1⅛. United Molasses and Dunlops shed 1½d. to 11s. 7½d. and 12s. 3d., respectively, while British Oil and Cake weakened 3d. to 27s. 9d. British Aluminium again attracted attention, finishing 7½d. higher at 30s., while Wall Paper Defd. at 32s. and Spillers at 24s. 9d. both closed 3d. better. In the Swedish section, Swedish Match "B" recovered Monday's setback of ⅛ to 11¼, and Kreuger and Toll rallied ¼ to 21¼. Among recent issues, National Shipbuilders Debs. further declined to 1¼ discount.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Idle conditions prevailed in the Oil share market for the greater part of yesterday, interest locally remaining negligible, while Continental centres were doing nothing in their favourites. American advices were not helpful, an irregular tone being reflected in the prices for American stocks received overnight. Fears existed in some quarters that Paris might come in a seller, and an easier tendency developed in International counters during the early hours, but in the afternoon French operators came in small buyers of their favourites and initial losses in the Eagles, Royal Dutch and Shells were made good. At the close a steady tone existed, and the price movements recorded were few in number and small in amount.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Trading remained on exceedingly small lines in the Rubber Share market, and in the almost complete absence of attention and the further lowering of quotations in the commodity market share values were scaled down afresh in several directions. Trade continued slow in the raw material section. Spot sold down to 3 11/16d. per pound, and February fetched only 3⅞d. per pound, while April to June and July to September realised 3⅞d. and 4 1/16d. per pound respectively.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares uncertain. Rileys finished well at 23/-. Leyland Motors had a fresh relapse. Austins easier. Guys dull. Dunlops quietly firm.

Austins	32/6	Lucas	67/6
Do. Prefd.	14/-	Napier	7/6
Bluemels	24/-	Rolls	39/-
Components	5/6	Rover	6/-
Dennis	30/-	Singer	15/6
Enfield	19/7½	S.T.D.	1/9
Guys	7/10½	Standard	12/9
Humber	14/-	Triumph	10/9
Leyland	47/-	Dunlops	12/4½

MANCHESTER.

Textiles have been quiet, with an easier tendency.

Bleachers	12/6-13/-	Courtaulds	31/6-32/-
Calicos	6/6-7/-	Dunlops	12/3-12/6
Dyers	17/6-17/9	Turner & Newall	38/-38/3
Cottons	29/-30/-		
Spinners	17/-17/6	Dobson & Barlow	7/-8/-
Shubbers	2/9-3/3	Wall Paper Def.	32/-32/6
Coats	54/6-55/6		
Velvets	13/9-16/3		

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Trinidad Leaseholds.—Oil produced during January, 23,550 tons; oil purchased during January from other companies, 47,650 tons.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended January 31, 1931:—Bolivar District, 84,513 metric tons; Maracaibo District, 16,808 metric tons; total, 101,321 metric tons, against 100,278 metric tons for the previous week. Well R 452 at La Rosa has been brought in, producing 60 metric tons per day through a 1 3-16 inch flow-plug with 250lb. pressure.

Attock Oil Co.—Production for January, 12,068 barrels.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were submitted, totalling 7,955 bales, including 1,577 New South Wales, 537 Queensland, 912 Victorian, 682 West Australian, 531 South Australian, 3,590 New Zealand. Another good sale resulted under brisk competition from both Home and Continental buyers, and prices further tended in sellers' favour.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	57	58	
Do. 4%	90¾	91½	
War Loan 4½%	101½	102½	
Do. 5%	103½	104	
Funding Loan	94	95	
Victory Bonds	96	97	-½
3½% Conversion Loan	81	81½	
4½% Conversion Loan	101	101½	
5% Conversion Loan	103¾	104¼	
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	99	101	
India 3%	49	51	
Do. 3½%	58	60	
Do. 4½%	82	84	
Do. 5½%	100½	101½	
Local Loans	66½	67½	-½
Sudan 3½%	108	110	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	79	80	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	89	90	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	96	98	
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	94	96	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	84	86	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	103	105*	
N.S.W. 5 p.c. 1945-65	69	70	
Do. 6½ p.c. 1930-40	89	90	
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	106	107*	
Do. 5 p.c. 1946	97	100	-1
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114	
Queensland 6 p.c., 1940-60	82	72	
South African 5 p.c. 1923-43	100	102	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	65	73	
Do. 4 p.c. 1940-60	46	50	
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	65	75	
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	62	72	
Western Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	62	72	
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	73	85	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	4⅞	5⅜	
Bank of Australasia	7⅜	7⅞	
Bank of England	267	272	
Bank of Montreal	58	61	
Bank of New South Wales	24	27	
Bank of New Zealand	2 7/16	2 11/16	
Barclay's "A" Shares	8⅛	8⅜	
British Overseas	5⅜	5⅝	-1/16
Canadian of Commerce	46	39	
Chartered of India	16	17	-¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	100	113	
Lloyds	80/0	82/0	
Midland	8 11/16	8 15/16	
National Discount "B"	9½	10	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13 7/16	13 11/16	-1/16
Royal of Canada	56	59	
Standard of South Africa	13⅞	14⅛	-⅛
Union of Australia	5	6	
Westminster Bank (£1)	77/0	79/0	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Feb. 2.				
103½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102	104	
110	Belgian 7 p.c.	110	112	
72½	Brazil 6½ p.c. Bds. 27	70	72	-½
82½	Do. Funding 1908	80	82	
71½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	70	72	
89	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	88	90	
50½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	49	51	
68½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	66	68	
76½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	76	78	
59	Do. Shanghai Nanking 5 p.c.	57	60	
30	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	25	30	
112½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	111	113	
73¾	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
20¾	French Loan 5 p.c.	20⅝	21⅛	
20¾	Do. 4 p.c.	20⅝	21⅛	
99	German 7 p.c.	98½	100½	-½
102	Greek 7 p.c.	101	103	
18¾	Italian Rentes	18	20*	
101½	Japan 1905	100	102	
12½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	11	14	
16	Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	16	19	
4	Peruvian Corporation	3	5	
20	Do. Pref.	19	21	
76½	Do. Debs.	75	79	
83½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	82	86	
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	59	60	
9¼	Turkish Unified	9	10	

BRITISH RAILS.

65½	Great Western	64½	65½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97	
30½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	29	30	-½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	56½	58½	-1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	91	94	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	47	50	-2½
15	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	14½	15½	
5¾	Do. Def. Ord.	5½	6	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	51	53	-½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	38	40	+½
60½	Metropolitan	59	61	
77	Do. District	76½	77½	
64	Southern Pref. Ord.	63½	64½	
20¾	Do. Def. Ord.	19½	20½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	92	-½
24/1½	Underground Elec. (£1)	23/0	24/0	-0/6
104½	Do. Income Bonds	104¼	105¼	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

44½	Antofagasta Ord.	43½	46½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	57	60	-1
59½	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	77	79	-1
40½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	54	56	-2½
46	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	36	38	-1½
—	Buenos Ayres and W.	42	44	-1
43¼	Canadian National Guar	69	71*	
51	Canadian Pacific ($25)	43½	44½	+1
45	Central Argentine	47½	49½	-1½
32	Do. Def.	27	32	
48	Central Uruguay Ord.	45	48	
12	Cordoba Central	11	13	
28	Do. 1st Pref.	25	27	
12	Do. 2nd Pref.	10	12	
49	Entre Rios	18	20	
	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	84	88	
	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	83	85	
	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	83	85*	
	Internl. of Cent. Amer	10	13	
21½	Leopoldina	20½	22½	
2	Mexican Rails	1	2	
4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	5	
3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	2	4	
144	San Paulo Ord.	143	148	
6	United Havana	5	7	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	197	202	
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	7½	8½	
31½	Erie	31	33	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	41	-2
—	New York Central	125	130	
—	New York Ontario	5	8	
—	Pennsylvania	62	65	
63	Southern Common	62	65	
—	Southern Pacific	105	108	-1
201½	Union Pacific	200	205	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

22/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	22/0	23/0	
59/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	58/0	59/6	
4/6	Brewers of Vancouver	4/0	4/6	
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/0	12/0	-0/3
60/0	Courage Ord.	59/0	61/0	
57/0	Distillers Ord.	55/9	56/9	-0/6
105/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	104/6	105/6	-0/3
59/0	Hoare and Co.	58/9	59/9	
59/6	Ind Coope Ord.	58/9	59/9	-0/3
57/6	South African Breweries	58/6	59/6	+0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/6	24/6	
32/0	Watney Combe Def.	51/6	32/0	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

	Bournemouth and Poole	60/6	61/6
29/3	Charing Cross	29/0	30/0
	Chelsea Ord.	27/0	28/6
35/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	34/1	35/9
48/6	County of London	48/3	49/3
	Lancashire	22/0	23/0
32/9	London Electric	32/3	33/3
41/9	Metropolitan	41/6	42/6
23/1½	Newcastle	22/6	23/6
28/3	St. James's	27/6	29/0
—	South London	27/0	28/6
29/6	Westminster Electric	29/6	30/0
27/6	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	25/3	25/9

INSURANCE.

19¼	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18¾	19¼	
12¾	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12½	13	
23¾	Com. Union (£2½ paid)	23¼	24¼	
17½	Eagle Star Ord. £3	17¾	17⅞	
3⅜	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	3¼	3½	
13⅝	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13⅛	13⅝	
10½	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	9⅞	10⅛	
27	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	26½	27½	
9⅜	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9⅛	9⅝	
34½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	34	35	
16¼	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15¾	16¼	
13½	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	13¼	13¾	
13⅞	Do. £1 (f.p.)	13⅝	14⅛	
24	Prudential	23½	24½	
1 15/16	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1 13/16	2 1/16	
6⅛	Royal Exchange	6⅛	6⅜	
8⅛	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7⅞	8⅜	
3¾	Sun. Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	3⅝	3⅞	
34	Sun Life £10	33	35	
6⅝	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	6⅜	6⅞	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/9	Amal. Anthracite	3/6	4/0	
47/3	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	47/3	48/3	+0/6
2/0	Baldwins	1/9	2/3	
2/9	Brown (John)	2/3	2/9	
4/6	Bell Combustion	3/6	3/0	
1/0	Cammell Laird	0/6	1/3	
35/0	Cory (William)	34/6	35/6	
4/3	Dorman Long	4/0	4/6	
20/0	Guest Keen	19/6	20/6	
1/1½	Pease and Partners	1/0	1/6	
17/0	South Durham Steel	16/0	17/0	
19/0	Stewarts and Lloyds Def.	18/6	19/6	
6/10½	Vickers Ord.	6/6	7/0	-0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

26/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1¼	1⅜	
13/0	Do. Southern Land	⅝	⅞	
	City San Paulo Impts.	5/1½	5/4½	-0/1½
11/3	Forestal Land	10/9	11/3	-0/4½
1 25/32	Hudson's Bay Ord.	1 11/16	1 15/16	
18/9	Hyderabad Deccan	⅞	1	
3/0	Pekin Syndicate	2/6	3/6	
0/4½	Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.)	0/4½	0/7½	
1 15/32	Sudan Plantations	1 13/32	1 17/32	

NEWSPAPERS.

17/6	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	16/3	17/3	-0/3
14/6	Allied News Ord.	14/0	15/0	
—	Amal. Press	19/0	19/0	
2	Daily Mail Trust	38/6	39/6	
14/9	Daily Mirror Ord.	13/9	14/3	
	Financial Newspapers	¼	½	
1⅝	Sunday Pictorial	1 15/32	1 17/32	

NITRATES.

4	Alianza	3½	4½
1/6	Lagunas Nitrate	1/3	1/9
5/0	Liverpool	4/0	6/0
⅝	New Tamarugal	½	¾
3/6	Rosario Nitrate	2/0	4/0
4/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	3/0	4/0

OILS.

M.U.—Feb. 2.				
3 15/32	Anglo-American	75/9	78/9	
11/4½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	11/0	11/6	
1 15/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 15/16	2	
2 23/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	2 21/32	2 25/32	
27/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	27/6	28/0	
29/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	29/0	29/6	
11/4½	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	11/1½	11/7½	
1 5/16	Attock	1 9/32	1 11/32	+1/32
6/9	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	5/6	6/6	
4/3	British Burmah (8/-)	3/9	4/9	
1 4½	British Controlled	1/1½	1 4½	-0 1½
3½	Do. Pref.	3/3	3/6	
	Burmah	3 7/16	3½	
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
7/6	Canadian Eagle Ord.	7/3	7/8	+0/1½
12/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. (£3)	12/0	12/6*	
10/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	10/0	11/0	
3/0	Kern River (10/-)	2/9	3/3	-0/1½
1 1/16	Lobitos	1 1/16	1 3/16	-1/32
8/9	Mexican Eagle Ord.	8/7½	8/10½	+0/1½
9/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	9/9	10/0	
8/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/10½	8/4½	
0/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/3	0/9	
	Pan-American "B"	1 33	35	
7/1½	Phoenix Oil	6/9	7/3	
	Do. ½ shares	3/3	3/9	
23¼	Royal Dutch	21¼	25	
3 5/16	Shell Transport	3¼	3⅜	
10	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	10	10¼	
26/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/9	26/3	
6/3	Sinas (2/-)	0/7½	0/4½	
5/6	Scana Romana	5/0	6/0	
3/10½	Tunkers Pref.	3/7½	4/1½	
1/6	Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	
1 13/32	Trinidad Leaseholds	1 11/32	1 13/32	-1/32
5/6	United Brit. Trinidad	5/3	5/6	
1 7/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1 7/16	1 9/16	-1/32
1 9/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1½	1 9/16	-1/32

RUBBERS.

0/3	Amal. Finance	0/3½	
19/9	Anglo-Dutch	19/0	-0/9
0/9	Anglo-Javal	0/9	
5/16	Anglo-Malay	6/3	
1 4½	Bukit Mertajam	1 3½	
0/4½	Bukit Sembawang	0/3½	
10/0	Grand Central	10/1½	
⅞	Highlands	16/3	
8/0	Jugra Land	16/3	-1/10½
1	Kuala Lumpur	7/9	-0/3
9/16	Linggi	18/9	
2 4½	London Asiatic	11/3	
11/16	Malacca	2/4½	
14/9	Malayalam	12/6	-0/7½
1/3	Merlimau	11/9	-0/3
19/3	Rubber Trust	1 3/16	
9/16	Taudjong	18/3	-0/9
15/0	Tandjong Malim	11/10½	
1⅝	United Sua Betong	14/4½	
7/0	Vallambrosa	37/6	

	Allagar	0/10½	-0/1½	Laras Deb.	40	
	Batu Tiga	11/9		Ledbury	14/9	
	Bertam "F"	0/10½		Manchr. N.B.	7/6	
	B.N.B. Trust	54½		N. Hayoop	0/5	
	Do. Pref.	35		N. Hummock	6/4½	
	Broome Trel.	5/6		P.P.K. (Cy'n)	7/8	
	Chersonese	1/4½		Pataling	13/3	
	Cicely	3/0		Perak (2/-)	1/7½	-0/1½
	Eastern Test.	7/6		Rim Malacca	1/9	
	F.M.S. Plant	17/6		Sedenak	11/0	
	Gen. Ceylon	13/9		Serdang (2/-)	8/0	
	Glenbervie	8/1½		Soember Ajoe	1/3	
	Golden Hope	8/9		Sungei K'par	1/7½	
	Java Amal.	17/6		Sungei Siput	0/3	
	Kamuning	2/0		Taiping	1/9	
	Kepitigalla	0/7½		Telogoredjo	9/0	
	Kuala Sel.	2/3		Yam Seng	1/7	
	Laras	0/4½				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

17/9	Aerated Bread	17/3	18/3	
34/6	Bovril Def.	33/9	34/9	-0/3
1/7½	Crosse and Blackwell	1/6	1/9	
14/7½	Home and Colonial (4/-)	14/4½	14/10½	
4/1½	Lipton	4/0	4/6	
11/0	Lovell and Christmas	1 5/32	1 9/32	
4¾	Lyons (J.)	4 11/16	4 13/16	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/4½	24/4½	
4/3	Maypole Def.	4/0	4/6	
—	Scribbans	14/0	14/3	+0/1½
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/10½	2/1½	
31/0	Schweppes Ord.	1 7/16	1 9/16	
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅜	½	

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/6	4/6
—	Cunard Ord.	14/0	15/0
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	1/0	3/0
—	Furness Withy	1⅝	1⅞
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	27/0	29/0*
—	Royal Mail Ord.	32/0	34/0
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	0/0	5

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	14			Imperial	1		
Assam Co.	1 11/32	1	-1/16	Jetinga Valley	1⅜		
Assam Consol.	7/16			Jhanzie	1⅜		
Assam Front.				Jokai	2½		
Bog'want'lawa	77/3			Jorehaut	2½		
Borelli	70/0			Kanan Devan	29		
Brahmapootra	32			Lebong	3¼		
Brit. Indian	1 15/16*			Lungla	5/16		
Budla Beta	42/6	1/0		Makum	1⅜		
Ceylon Plant.	3½	-⅛		Moabund	30/6	-2/0	
Ceylon Prop.	40/3			Nedeem	17/16	-1/16	
Chargola	¼			New Dimbula	5¼		
Chubwa	2¼			Nuwara Eliya	5 7/16		
Chulsa	2 5/16	-1/16		Ouvah	3⅜	-⅛	
Con. Tea & L.	12			Peacock & Nil.	1/9		
Darjeeling Co.	1⅜			Pabbojan	91/3		
Do. Consol.	3¼			Pundaloya	84/0		
Deundi	9/6			Roseluagh Cey	26/6		
Dimbula Val.	2 11/16			Scottish Assam	35/9		
Dooars	1 15/16	-1/16		Scot. T. & Ln	2⅜	-1/16	
Doom Dooma	2⅞			Singlo	1⅝		
E. Assam	2 9/16			Sumatra	5⅞		
East Produce	2 11/16			Travancore	33/9		
Empire	1⅝	-1/16		Up. Assam	37/0		
Galaha Ceylon	2 1/16						

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

0/6	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	0/3	0/9
12/9	Amalgamated Cotton	65	1
18/3	Bleachers	12/3	13/3
7/0	Bradford Dyers	17/0	18/0
8/0	British Celanese Ord.	6/0	7/0
7/3	Do. Pref.	5/6	6/6
2/3	Calico Printers	6/3	7/6
55/0	Canadian Celanese	1⅛	1¼
1⅝	Coats	54/3	55/3
	Courtaulds	1 11/32	1 13/32
8/3	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1⅛
7/3	Lister Ord.	8/0	9/0
	Snia Viscosa	7/0	8/0

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

25¼	Ang.-American Def.	24¼	25¼*	
65	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	65	67	+1
18	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	17½	18½	+¼
10	Do. "B" Ord.	9⅞	10⅛	+¼
1 19/32	Marconi Marine	1 15/16	1 29/32	
	Do. Canada	1 17/32	1 19/32	-1/32
	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜	
13¼	Radio Corporation	12	13⅜	+½
	Do. Pref.	9¼		

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

4/9	African and East. Trade	4/3	5/3	
22/0	Associated Cement	21/9	22/9	+0/3
22/0	Associated Electric Ind.	21/6	22/6	
1/1½	Baird Television Pf. Ord	1/0	1/6	
9/3	Borax Con. Def.	8/6	9/6	
23⅝	Brazilian Traction	23⅞	24⅛	+½
4¼	British-American Tobacco	4	4⅛	+¼
6/6	British Aluminium	2/6	3/6	+0/7½
23/9	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	6/0	6/6	-0/3
2 1/16	British Match	23/3	24/3	
28/0	British Portland Cement	1 13/32	2 3/32	
82/0	British Oil and Cake	27/3	28/3	
24	Callender's Cable	61/6	63/6	-0/3
5¼	Canadian Car	1⅛	1⅜	
0/4½	Carreras	5 1/16	5 5/16	
1	Chemical & Metal (2/-)	0/1½	0/4½	
	Columbia Graphs.	1 23/32	1 25/32	+1/32
2/0	Crittal's Manufacturing	18/0	19/0	-0/3
12/9	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	1/6	2/3	
18/0	Dunlop Rubber	12/1½	12/4½	-0/1½
	Ever Ready (5/-)	3 1/16	3 3/16	
	Ford Motor	3 11/16	3 13/16	+5/32
45/0	Gallaher Ord.	22/0	23/0	
1 5/32	General Electric Ord.	44/6	45/6	-0/3
	Gramophone Ord.	1⅞	1 15/16	
28/6	Harland Wolff Pref.	4/0	5/0	
12/6	Harrod's Stores	58/3	59/3	
5 13/16	Harrod's (B.A.)	12/0	13/0	
	Henley's Telegraph	5 13/16	5 15/16	
4 25/32	Imperial Airways	16/9	17/0	
38/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 23/32	4 25/32	+1/32
16/9	Do. Canada	37/6	38/6	
4/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	15/3	15/9	-0/7½
—	Do. Def.	3/10½	4/1½	-0/1½
2	Internl. Holdings Ord.	2 15/16	3 1/16	+1/16
14⅝	International Nickels	14⅛	14⅝	+¼
33/3	Johnson and Phillips	35/0	36/0	
21⅛	Kreuger and Toll	21¼	21¾	+¼
23/10½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/7½	24/1½	
	Machine Made Sales	1/4½	1/7½	
1/0	North American Co.	72½	73½	+1¼
3/9	Parent Trust Def.	0/6	0/9	
	Platt Bros. Ord.	3/0	4/0	
22/6	Reckitt Ord.	3/7½	3/9	
	Roneo	1 1/16	1⅛	+1/16
30/0	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	3/0	3/6	
79	Salt Union	1⅜	1⅝	
52	San Paulo Tram. Deb.	80	84	
11 5/16	Shawinigan Water Com.	51	55	
39/9	Swedish Match B	11⅛	11⅜	+¼
1/1½	Tate and Lyle	36/0	36/9	-0/3
	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	1/0	1/3	-0/1½
	Tilling Ord.	5 3/32	5 5/32	
	Tobacco Trust Ord.	28½	29½	-2½
	Do. Def.	390	400	
1 15/16	Triplex Glass	1 11/16	1 13/16	
1 15/32	Unilever Ord.	1 13/32	1 15/32	-1/32
2	Do. (N.V.)	1 15/16	1⅞	-1/32
11/6	United Molasses	11/4½	11/10½	-0/1½
6/3	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh	6/3	6/9	
8/1½	Vocalion Gramophone	7/6	8/6	
0/9	Do. Foreign	0/3	0/9	
31/6	Wallpaper Def.	31/6	32/6	+0/3

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Birkenhead 4½ p.c. 51-61—⅞-⅜ dis.

Central Electric Board (New)—¾-¼ dis.

Central London (New) Deb.—104-105.

Cunard House Deb.—2½-3 prem.

Kenya (New)—1⅝-⅝ prem.

London Power (New) Deb.—1⅜-⅝ prem.

National Shipbuilders Second Deb.—1¾-1¼ dis.

N.E. (New)—1¼-¾ prem.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

Business in the "Street" last evening was at a standstill, the attendance being small. A few of the trans-Atlantic favourites changed hands with a rather easier tendency. International Nickels and Hydros drooped to 14¼ and 25⅜ respectively, whilst Radios, Brazilian Tractions, and Columbia Graphophones were mentioned, but without effect on prices. Of Industrials, Imperial Chemicals were inquired for at 15s. 7½d.

JANUARY GOLD PROFITS.

Cam and Motor, £15,096 nett (£21,737); Lonely Reef, £6,269 (£7,728); Rezende, £5,520 (£5,535); Robinson Deep, £25,473 (£25,166); Sherwood Starr, £5,226 nett (£5,116); Simmer and Jack, £14,075 (£15,652); Sub-Nigel, £60,465 (£60,062); Witwatersrand Deep, £2,150 (£2,180); City Deep, loss £2,799 (loss £5,240); Consolidated Main Reef, £15,418 (£14,935); Crown Mines, £84,270 (£82,973); Durban Roodepoort Deep, £6,500 (£6,500); East Rand, £12,017 (£13,264); Geldenhuis Deep, £5,010 (£5,091); Geduld Prop., £47,149 (£47,788); Government Areas, £242,115 (£233,162); Langlaagte, £34,034 (£32,071); Modderfontein B, £40,002 (£40,113); Modderfontein Deep, £63,060 (£62,333); Modderfontein East, £16,067 (£16,015); New Modderfontein, £165,947 (£167,860); New State Areas, £83,011 (£81,153); Nourse, £7,227 (£7,069); Randfontein, £48,610 (£47,219); Rose Deep, £4,012 (£4,705); Van Ryn Deep, £82,590 (£36,837); Witwatersrand, £3,013 (£3,013). (Profits for December in parentheses.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance 18 15/16. Atlas, 12⅝. Commercial Union, 24, 3⅞. Eagle Star Ord., 12, 1/16. Employers' 68/6. General Accident, 15¼. London and Lancashire Fire, 27¼, ¾. London Assurance, 9⅛. Prudential, 23¼, 4⅛, 3 15/16, ⅞, 15/16, do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 38/9. Royal Insurance, 8 1/16, ¼. Sun Insurance, 75/3, 6d. Sun Life, £33 17/-. Yorkshire, 6 11/16, £6 11/9.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union Assurance, 24. Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, 68/6. London and Lancashire Insurance, 27. Northern Assurance Co., 15⅞. Northern Assurance Participating Pref., 16¼. Royal Insurance Co., 8 3/32, ⅛. Sun Insurance Office, 75/-.

LONDON MINING MARKET HEAVY.

"CHARTERED" ACTIVE AND STRONG.

Business in the Mining Market yesterday was far from brisk. Kaffirs were dullish, and, in the absence of fresh demand, prices had a downward trend. The reaction was, however, not very marked nor prolonged, and a considerable recovery from the lowest level was witnessed, although final prices still showed some irregularity. In the Rhodesian department Chartered were fairly active and on balance showed a small improvement. Paris being a moderate supporter. Tanks and Zams were also wanted on Continental account, but the Northern issues became distinctly dull. Among Diamonds, De Beers Defd. showed a small recovery on the day. The Pref. were still dull and Consolidated Diamond receded. The price of tin further fell to £112 15s. per ton, and in the continued absence of news as to the decision of the Malayan Government in the matter of the compulsory restriction scheme, the market remained very hesitating. Actual price changes, however, were few in number and slight in extent. In the West African section, Ashanti Goldfields were fairly active in anticipation of the meeting to be held to-morrow, but fresh demand was offset by profit-taking, and the quotation was finally unchanged. Of the Westralians, Lake View and Star became weak, and although there was a recovery from the lowest the final quotation was still well below the overnight's level. Rio Tinto were a harder market, though the recovery was small in comparison with the previous day's loss. Among Canadian, Vipond lost the turn. According to advices this company propose to enter upon a large scale exploration programme, while the Keeley is said to be operating at a moderate profit, despite the low price of silver: yesterday's price of 12 11/16d. per oz constitutes a new low record. Elsewhere, Burmas were again dull, and Santa Gertrudis and San Francisco receded. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 2.		
15/6	Afric. & Eur.	15/0-15/6 -0/3
¾	Ang.-A Co. 10/	21/32-23/32 -1/16
21/32	Anglo-Fr'ch	⅝-11/16
3⅛	Brakpan	3 5/32-3 7/32
	Cent. Mining	11½-12
4/9	City Deep	4/3-5/3 +0/3
1½	Con. Goldf'ds	1 13/32-1 15/32
1⅛	Cons. M. Reef	22/1½-22/6 -0/3
10/6	Con. M. Sel.	9/6-10/6 -1/0
4 5/32	Crown Mines	4 3/32-4 5/32
13/6	Durban Deep	13/6-14/0 +0/3
10/6	E. Rand Prop	10/0-10/3 -0/1½
4 1/16	Geduld	4 1/32-4 3/32
8/6	Golden Deep	8/6-9/0
¾	Gen. Mining	¾-13/16
1 11/16	Govt. M. (5/	1⅝-1 11/16 -1/32
30/0	Johan Invsts	29/3-30/3
3/8	Kleinfontein	3/3-3/9 -0/1½
10/6	Knight's	9/0-10/0
27/0	LanglaagteE	27/0-27/6
15/3	Meyer & Char	25/32-27/32
4	Modderfontn	3 15/32-3 17/32
13/6	Modder B	13/3-14/3
1 7/32	Modder Deep	1 3/16-1¼
1 7/16	Modder East	1⅜-1 7/16 -1/32
2⅛	New S. Areas	2 1/16-2⅛ -1/32
¼	Nigel	7/32-11/32
11/3	Nourse	11/0-11/6
0/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
/10½	Potgeit'rust	0/10½-1/1½
2⅞	Rand Mines	2 29/32-2 31/32 +1/16
16/	Randfontein	16/7½-16/10 +0/3
11/3	Robin DeepB	11/1½-11/4½
6/3	Rose Deep	5/9-6/3
3/4½	Shpmer & J.	3/3-3/6
7/6	S.A. Towns	7/6-8/0
3 9/32	Springs	3¼-3 5/16
15/0	Sth.-W. Af.	14/6-15/6
3¼	Sub N'gel	3 3/16-3¼ -1/32
3⅜	Trans. Dei. B	3 7/32-3 9/32
1 1/16	Trans. Con. L	21/-22/- -0/6
2¼	Union Corp.	2 11/16-2¾ -1/32
7/9	Van Ryn	7/6-8/6
1½	Do. Deep	1 7/16-1½
1 9/32	Vereeniging	1 9/16-1 11/16
5/9	Village Deep	5/6-6/0
8/7½	West R. Con	8/6-8/9 -0/1½
13/3	West Springs	12/0-13/0 -0/6
3/6	Wit. Deep	3/3-4/3

RUSSIAN.

0/6	Lena Gold	0/4½-0/7½
0/3	Ru.-Asiat. (2/6)	0/1½-0/4½

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 2.		
5/0	BechuanaEx	5/0-5/6
6/0	B. M'Kubwa	5/6-6/0 -0/6
⅝	Cam & Motor	19/32-21/32
27/0	Char. B.S.A.	26/7½-26/10½ +0/3
2/9	GaikaGold	3/3-3/9
14/9	Globe & Phœ	14/6-15/0
5/3	Gold F. Rho	5/0-5/6
2/1½	Loangwa	1/10½-2/1½
⅞	Lonely Reef	27/32-29/32
1 19/32	N'ChangaCop	1 9/16-1 11/16
1¼	Rezende	1 5/32-1 9/32
1/4½	R. Broken H.	1/3-1/6
6½	R. Congo Bor	6-6½ -¼
⅞	Rhod Katanga	13/16-15/16
⅞	Roan Antel. (5/	13/16-⅞ -1/32
3/1½	Selukwe (2/6)	2/10½-3/4½ -0/1½
1/0	Shamva	0/6-1/6
11/16	Sherw'd Star	21/32-23/32
3/9	S. Rhd. Mtls	3/6-4/6
1 13/32	Tangan. Con	1 13/32-1 15/32 +1/32
2 15/16	Vic. FallsOrd	2 27/32-2 31/32
34/9	Do. Pref.	34/6-35/6
1 5/32	Wankie Col	21/0-27/0 -0/6
1 1/32	Zamb. Expl.	1-1 1/16 +1/32

DIAMOND.

11/0	Angola Dia.	10/6-11/6
4/9	Cn. D.S.W.A	4/0-4/6 -0/6
5 5/16	DeBeersDef	4 15/16-5 3/16 +1/16
9 5/16	Do. Pref.	8⅝-8⅝
1 5/16	Jagersf'tein	1 3/16-1 5/16 -1/16
¼	N. Val. River	3/16-5/16
2¾	Premier Pref	2¾-3¼
2/6	WestAfrican	2/0-3/0

AUSTRALIAN.

6/6	Amal. Zinc	7/0-8/0*
11/9	B. Hill Prop	17/32-19/32 -1/32
1 9/32	Do. South	1¼-1⅜
⅝	Elec. Zinc Pf.	9/16-11/16
11/0	Lake V. Star	9/9-10/3 -0/9
19/3	Lake V. Inv.	18/6-19/6 -0/3
¾	Mount Isa	23/32-25/32
1 11/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	1¾-1⅞
12/0	Sth. Kalgurli	11/6-12/6
6/6	Sulphide Ord	5/9-6/9
11/6	Do. Pref.	10/9-11/9
⅞	Zinc Ord (10/	13/16-15/16
2 11/16	Do. Pref.	2⅝-2¾

WEST AFRICAN.

2 5/16	Ashanti (4/)	45/3-46/0
7/9	Fanti Cons.	7/0-8/0*

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 2.		
3/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	3/6-4/0
7/0	Anglo-Orient	6/4½-7/4½
8/9	Do. Pref.	8/0-8/0
1	Aramayo	31/32-1 3/32
4/4½	Associa'd Tin	4/1½-4/7½
5/3	Bisichi	5/3-5/9
2	Gopeng	1 31/32-2 1/32
15/6	Ipoh	14/9-15/9 -0/3
9/16	Kaduna Synd	7/16-9/16
5/0	Kamunting	4/9-5/3
20/0	Kram't Pulai	¾-⅞
8/9	London Tin	8/3-8/9 -0/3
17/9	MalayanT.D	17/3-17/9
5/0	Naraguta	18/0-18/6*
7/0	Pahang 5/	6/9-7/3 +0/3
6/3	Rambutan	¼-⅜
16/10½	Renong	16/6-17/6
8/0	Siamese	7/9-9/3
0/6	Sth. Bukeru	0/6-1/0
3/6	Tavoy (4/)	3/0-3/3
13/3	Tronoh (5/)	12/9-13/3 -0/3

COPPER.

10/4½	Messina	10/0-10/9
18/0	Mount Lyell	29/32-31/32
5/0	Namaqua	3/16-5/16
28¼	RioTinto (£5)	26⅝-27⅛ + ⅜
3⅛	Tharsis	3⅛-3¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp	7/9-8/0 -0/1½
—	C'mp Bird (2/)	0/4½-0/7½
8/0	Champ. Reef	7/3-8/3
7/32	Chos. Corp	⅛-¼
3/3	Explor. (10/-)	2/6-3/6
1/0	Keeley Silver	0/10½-1/1½
—	MexicoMin's	1/6-2/6
3¾	Min. Sepa't'n	3½-3¾
7/3	Min. Crp. Can	7/1½-7/7½
10/9	Mysore (10/)	10/6-11/0
18/0	Nundydroog	17/3-18/3
3/3	Ooregum	3/3-4/3
16/0	Panama Corp	15/9-16/9
18/6	St. J. DelRey	18/3-19/6
13/3	SanFr'isco	12/6-13/6 -0/6
7/9	Santa Gert.	7/3-7/9 -0/3
9/9	Tigon Ming.	7/16-½
6/1½	Trepca (2/6)	5/9-6/3
13/3	Waihi Gold	12/9-13/9

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

BRAND FUEL TO BE WOUND UP

At an extraordinary general meeting of Brand Powdered Fuel System, Ltd., it was resolved that the company could not, by reason of its liabilities, continue in business, and that it was advisable, therefore, to wind up. The company was registered in 1928, and is associated with "B. and L." Powdered Fuel, Ltd. Authorised and issued capital is £200,000, and the accounts for the year to March 31 last showed a debit balance of £55,983, and cash to the amount of £8,057, as against £75,316 in 1929.

HORROCKSES' PLANS.

It is learned on good authority that important changes may be seen in the near future in connection with Horrockses, Crewdson and Co., Ltd. At the instigation of the Debenture holders in Horrockses, it is said that Mr. Owtram, who was closely concerned with the business some years ago, will return to an active place on the board of management. It is also reported that the business direction of Horrockses will be broadly separated from that of the Amalgamated Cotton Mills Trust, Horrockses, by the new arrangement, becoming again much more of an individual unit than it has been for some years.

ATLAS SILK.

The petition for the winding up of the Atlas Artificial Silk Processes, Ltd., was adjourned by consent for two months at Manchester Chancery Court. Counsel for the company said that negotiations were taking place in America with the object of bringing in additional capital. The adjournment, he continued, would be in the interests of the creditors and the company until the result of the negotiations was known. The company, which was registered in 1929, has an authorised capital of £1,000,000, of which £787,500, in 5s. shares, has been issued. A receiver was appointed at the end of August, 1930, while a previous winding-up petition, heard in London in January 19, was dismissed.

HEAVY DECLINES AT FUR AUCTIONS.

Price declines as compared with the sales held last October have been marked at the current fur auctions, but at the Hudson Bay sale bidding became brisk when the fall in values appeared to make the goods attractive. White fox declined 27½, cross fox 20, and red 10 per cent., as calculated by Messrs. Blatspiel, Stamp and Heacock, Ltd.; blue fox dropped 25, and silver 20 per cent.; prairie wolf declined 25, fine grey 15, and fine blue 10 per cent.; otter lost 25 per cent., and also lynx, and losses of 20 per cent. were recorded in medium and small beaver, Russian sable and dry hair seal. The items which sold well were virtually confined to musquash, baum, and stone marten and skunk.

PAINT MERGER.

It is understood, says the *Evening News*, that an offer has been sent yesterday to the directors of the International Paint and Compositions Company by the directors of Pinchin, Johnson and Co., in connection with the negotiations for a fusion of interests announced on Friday. The scheme definitely contemplates something more than a mere working arrangement. Reports have been current that negotiations were broken off, but I am informed that no concrete offer had hitherto been considered. Pinchin, Johnson and Co. has an issued capital of £2,093,482, of which £1,593,482 is in 10s. Ord. shares. The International Paint and Compositions Company has a capital of £722,500, of which £522,500 is in £1 Ord. shares. The annual reports of both companies are due next month.

NEW METAL LOW RECORDS.

Prices of metals fell further in London yesterday, and in the case of silver and spelter new low records were marked. Silver fell back sharply to 12 11/16d. per ounce, a fall of 1/16d. on the day, creating a new low level, the previous lowest value of 13 1/16d. per ounce having been recorded on January 9 last. Eastern and American selling was the cause of this sharp depression, while no support was apparent from any quarter. Spelter continued to be heavily sold, and declined to £11 15s. per ton, the lowest price ever recorded. The closing quotation for copper was only £43 10s. per ton, while tin declined to £112 15s. per ton.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND.

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on January 31 was £7,045,969, as compared with £7,025,336 on January 24. The amount issued during the week was £150,979 and the amount redeemed £130,348. The notes now outstanding consist of:—10s. notes, £757,986; £1 notes, £2,311,843; £5 notes, £2,385,770; £10 notes, £1,466,290; £20 notes, £40,480; £50 notes, £41,100; £100 notes, £42,500—£7,045,969.

YORK STREET FLAX SPINNING COMPANY.

The directors of the York Street Flax Spinning Company, Ltd., Belfast, have sent the following circular to the shareholders:—"The directors regret to inform the shareholders that the state of trade, reported as unfavourable in July last, became distinctly worse during the six months ending 31st December. Financial conditions throughout the world have resulted in a further shrinkage in the demand for linens, with a consequent increase in competition, while stocks have suffered heavy depreciation. The company's accounts show a loss for the period, and no dividends can be paid."

BWANA MINE TO CLOSE DOWN.

It will be remembered that at meetings of shareholders of the Bwana M'Kubwa Copper Mining Co., Ltd., and the Rhodesian Congo Border Concession, Ltd., held in December last a scheme of amalgamation was approved whereby the Rhodesian Congo Border Concession, Ltd., acquired the assets of the Bwana M'Kubwa Copper Mining Co., Ltd. These assets included the Bwana Mine, which for some years has been working a comparatively low-grade deposit, and the N'Kana Mine, where large tonnages of high-grade ore are being developed. In view of the fact that at the prices at present obtaining, and likely to obtain for the near future, copper cannot be produced at a profit from the low-grade ore at the Bwana Mine, and that by the beginning of 1932 production on a large scale will commence from the high-grade ore at the N'Kana Mine, it has been decided to close down the Bwana Mine at an early date.

BRITISH FILM MERGER.

At extraordinary meetings held yesterday of the shareholders of British Instructional Films, Ltd., and Pro Patria Films, Ltd., a resolution for the amalgamation of the two companies, and also for a closer working agreement with the British International Films Company, was carried by the necessary majority.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS STRONG. BANKS FIRM. CABLES SLUMP. GREAT SOUTHERN DEBS. WEAK. INDUSTRIALS DEPRESSED.

In Funds, National Loan rose ½ to 103¾, and Second do. was ⅛ better at 105⅛. Land Bonds (small lots under £200) repeated 100, and Consols was ⅜ stronger at 57⅞. Five per cent. War Loan repeated 103 13/16, and 4 per cent. Victory Bonds were 1/16 harder at 96 1/16. Conversion Loan eased ⅝ at 81¼, and Dublin Port and Docks 5 per cent. red. unchanged at 103.

Bank of Ireland stiffened ¾ at 334, and Hibernian put on 1/16 at 11 13/16. National unaltered at 48s. 7½d., as was Provincial at 29½. Guinness softened 3d. at 105s., after 105s. 3d. and 105s. 1½d., and the Pref. was 1/16 lower at 12 1/16.

British and Irish Pref. lost 3d. at 14s. 3d. Cables "A" broke 2 to 17, and the Prefs. 9½ to 65.

In Rails, Great Northern Ord. unchanged at 17½. Great Southern Pref. was ½ easier at 37, and the Debs. fell 1¼ to 61¾, after 60½. Canadian-Pacific Pref. changed hands at 79¾.

Dublin Tramways slumped 4s. at 48s. Alliance Gas repeated 10⅛. Bolands Ord. unaltered at 35s. Walpole Pref. gained 7½d. at 75s.

Among Industrials, Coats fell 4½d. at 55s., and Courtaulds dropped 6d. at 31s. 9d., after 31s. 6d. and 32s. "Imps" unchanged at 93s. 3d. and Chemicals were 6d. the worse at 16s., after 16s. 1½d. The Def. was 3d. lower at 4s. 3d. Dunlops were 3d. lower at 12s. 3d., after 12s. 4½d., and Shells stiffened 2s. at 74s. 9d. Unilever eased 1s. 9d. at 36s., and Chartered (B.S.A.) hardened 4½d. at 26s. 7½d.

Dockrell Ord. unaltered at 9s., as was Merchants Warehousing at 36s.

"Other Business Done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan..(103¼)	103¾	Bolands ......(35/-)	35/-
Second Loan..(105)	105⅛	Alliance Gas...(10¼)	10⅛
Land Bonds (small lots under £200)		Walpole Pf...(74/4½)	75/-
(100)	100	Coats ......(55/4½)	55/-
Consols ......(57½)	57⅞	Courtaulds Ord. (32/3)	31/6 *2/- *2/-*1/9
5% War Loan (103⅞)	103 13/16 *⅛	Dockrell Ord......(9/-)	9/-
4% Victory Bonds (96¼)	96 1/16	Dunlops ......(12/6)	12/4½ *12/3
Conver. Loan..(81⅞)	81¼	Chemicals..(16/6)	16/1½ *16/-
Dublin Port 5% Red. (103)	103	Do. Def......(4/6)	4/3
Bank Stk..(333½c)	334c	Imp. Tobac..(93/3)	93/3
Hibernian ...(11⅞)	11 13/16	Mer. Warehouse (36/-)	36/-
National..(48/7½)	48/7½	Unilever ......(37/9)	36/-
Provincial ...(29½)	29½	Chartered (B.S.A.) (26/3)	26/7½
Guinness..(105/3)	105/3 *5/1½ *5/-	Shells ......(72/9)	74/9
Do. Pref....(12½)	12 1/16	Anglo-Dutch Plantations	19/-
B. & I. Pref.(14/6)	14/3	Br. Columbia El. Pf.	96⅝
Cables A ....(19)	17	Chilean 4½% (1886)	97⅜
Do. Pref......(74½)	65	Mex. Eagle Ord.	8/8½
G.N. Ord......(17½)	17½	United Molasses	11/10½
G.S. Pref......(37½)	37		
Do. Deb.(63)	60½ *61¾		
"Canpac" Pref.	79¾		
Dub. Trams..(52/-)	48/-		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (May 1, 1930)	4 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Feb. 16
Ticket		Feb. 17
Intermediate	Feb. 4	Feb. 18
Account day	Feb. 5	Feb. 19

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange moderately active. War Fives 103 13/16. Guaranteed Bonds 99¼. Consols 4 per cent. 90⅞ and 90⅞. Funding Loan 94⅝. Conversion 3½ per cent. Loan was done at 81¼. Conversion 4½ per cent. 101⅜, and Conversion 5 per cent. at 106¼. Nelson Steam Deb. 100. Belfast Harbour (1953-58) Stock repeated last price at 76. Great Western Railway 64½. Among Industrials, J. and P. Coats Ord. changed hands twice at 55s., and the First Pref. at 12. British-American Tobacco registered 82s. 9d. and the "Bearer" at 82s. 6d. Union Cold Storage 10 per cent. Pref. 26s. 10½d. Imperial Chemical Ord. 16s.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last week. —Decrease. £		Total 4 weeks. —Decrease. £	
Great Southern	58,333	-4,957	241,608	-16,732
Great Northern	26,150	-1,950	98,350	-1,750
County Down	2,438	-332	11,737	-484

THE MONEY MARKET.

ANOTHER LOW RECORD. FOR SILVER.

CAPE GOLD FOR FRANCE.

There was again a good demand for money yesterday. Short loans commanded up to 3 per cent. during early hours, while the usual charge was 2¼ to 2¾ per cent.

Rates in the Discount Market were steady, the general quotation for fine three months' Bank bills being 2 3/16 to 2¼ per cent. There were buyers of the new Treasuries at 2 3/16 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed May 1, 1930) 3%				
60 days (fine)	2 7/16%			
3 months	2 15/32	2½%	Trade	3	3½%
4 "		2½%	"	3¼	3½%
6 "		2⅝%	"	3½	4%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day			2¼	2¾%
" for a week				3%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				1%
" Discount Houses at Call				1%
" " at Notice				1¼%

Tenders for the Metropolitan Water Board Twelve Months' Bills at £96 15s. 11d. received about 50 per cent., above in full, the average rate indicated being about 3 1/16 per cent.

Silver fell 1/16d. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 12 11/16d. and 12¾d. per ounce, respectively, owing to Eastern selling and the absence of support. These are the lowest prices ever touched, the previous low record being 13 1/16d. on January 9 last. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine.

The £1,094,000 of South African gold which arrived yesterday had already been sold forward to France.

Movements in the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday were without exception in favour of London. The chief feature was the sterling-dollar rate, which at nearly 4.85 13/16, compared with Monday's finish of 4.85½. Canadian dollars cheapened to 4.86 1/16, as against 4.86 1/16. Among the European currencies francs weakened by 2½c. to 123.91¼, while the Swiss rate advanced by ⅛c. to 25.17⅞. Belgas weakened by ⅛c. to 34.83⅛. Pesetas closed at 47.77½, as compared with 47.52½, while lire depreciated by 2¼c. to 92.78½. In the Scandinavian section, Swedish kronor were ⅛ ore cheaper at 18.14¼. Argentine dollars weakened fractionally to 34¼, but milreis were steady at 4⅜d.

Centre	February 3 Closing Rates		February 2 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	4.85 13/16	4.85 27/32	4.85 19/32	4.85⅝	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86¼	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	12.08⅞	12.09	12.08⅝	12.08½	12.107
Berlin	20.42½	20.43	20.42½	20.43	20.43
Brussels	34.83	34.83½	34.82¾	34.83¼	35.00
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16½	18.16	18.16½	18.159
Madrid	47.75	47.80	47.50	47.55	25.2211
Milan	92.77	92.80	92.75	92.77	92.46
Oslo	18.16¼	18.16¾	18.16¼	18.16¾	18.159
Paris	123.90	123.93	123.88	123.90	124.213
Stockholm	18.14	18.14½	18.13½	18.14	18.159
Zurich	25.14¾	25.15	25.14	25.14½	25.2215
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97.5
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	375
Helsingfors	192¾	193	192¾	193	193.23
Lisbon	108⅛	108⅜	108⅛	108⅜	4.50½
Prague	164⅛	164⅜	164	164⅜	164.25
Vienna	34.54	34.57	34.50	34.55	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43⅜	43¼	43⅜	43.38
B. Ayres	34 3/16	34 5/16	34 3/16	34¼	47.577
Lima 90 dys	16.90d.		16.90		12.166
Mexico*	10.50	10.70	10.50	10.70	9.76
M'video*	33¼	33⅝d.	33¼	33⅝	51 11/16d
Rio de Jan.	4 5/16	4 7/16d.	4 5/16	4 7/16	5.8996
Valparaiso	39.93		39.93		40
Calcutta	17¾	17 13/16	17¾	17 13/16	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	24 7/16	24 15/32	24 13/32	24 7/16	24.58
Shanghai*	14¾	15¼	15	15½	—
Singapore*	27 11/16	27 13/16	27 11/16	27 13/16	28d

*Rate quoted on London.

DUBLIN ARTISANS' DWELLINGS' CO., LTD.

A TOTAL DIVIDEND OF 6 PER CENT.

Mr. L. M. Martin, Chairman of the Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Co., Ltd., in moving the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts at the annual meeting of the company, held yesterday in the offices, William street, Dublin, stated that the improvement shown in the gross revenue was mainly due to the rents out of the 53 new houses erected at Infirmary road, which were completed during the year. As they are but little over six months in occupation a further addition in the receipts from that source was to be anticipated for the current year. The increase in outgoings was almost altogether attributable to the higher city and suburban rates struck for 1930-31. The total working revenue for the year amounted to £67,126 1s. 2d., to which had to be added arrears, dividends and bank interest. Including the balance brought forward from 1929, there was a total balance to credit of £41,228 17s. 3d. Out of this an interim dividend of 3 per cent., free of income tax, amounting to £8,110 16s., was paid in July, 1930; and £16 has been carried to the general reserve account, making it £116,000, and leaving £17,118 1s. 3d. A final dividend of 3 per cent., free of income tax, amounting to £8,110 16s. was recommended, making a total dividend of 6 per cent., free of income tax, for 1930. This left a balance of £9,007 8s. 3d. to be carried forward.

The collection of rents was very satisfactory, and the general health of the tenants apparently good. The population of the company's dwellings, as shown by the company's officers, was 16,380, and the death rate per thousand was 7.14 as compared with 14.90 in the Dublin registration area.

Mr. F. D. Darley seconded the motion, which was adopted.

A motion declaring a final dividend of 3 per cent., free of income tax, making with the interim dividend, a total dividend of 6 per cent. for the year, was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. V. C. Le Fanu, and adopted.

Mr. Cecil Pim and Mr. T. S. Martin, directors, retiring by rotation, were re-elected. Mr. P. H. Grierson was re-elected auditor.

JANUARY TIN OUTPUTS.

Lahat, 20¼ tons; Malaysiam, 25¼; Teja Malaya, 29½; Hong Kong, 53½ tons.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

EXPENDITURE WELL AHEAD OF REVENUE.

For the period April 1, 1930, to January 31, 1931, Free State normal expenditure exceeded revenue by £800,178. Compared with the same period of 1929-30, revenue is £1,570 less and expenditure £211,216 lower. The totals are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1930-31...	£19,523,455	1930-31...	£20,323,633
1929-30...	19,525,025	1929-30...	20,534,849
Less....	£1,570	Lower....	£211,216

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

Last week's revenue was better than the same week of 1930, but expenditure was higher. Details:—

REVENUE.

	Week ending Jan. 31, '31.	Week ending Feb. 1, '30.
Customs	£158,000	£93,000
Excise	40,000	25,000
Estate Duty	16,000	15,000
Stamps	7,000	6,000
Income Tax	217,000	208,000
Corporation Tax	33,000	1,000
Excess Profits	9,000	3,000
Post Office	109,000	139,000
Land and Sundry	13,450	14,490
Other Receipts	5,314	5,031
Totals for week	£598,764	£500,521

EXPENDITURE.

Central Fund	£200,935	£161,262
Supply Services	1,004,483	940,940
Total expenditure	£1,205,418	£1,102,202

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" was £36,000 from Savings Certificates, and the "other issue" was £28,000 for Certificates paid off. £598,791 was taken from the Exchequer balance, reducing the total to £1,894,443, compared with £1,230,074 on the same date last year.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS COMPANY.—At a board meeting held yesterday the directors of the company decided to recommend, subject to final audit, the payment of a dividend on the Preference stock at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1930, and a dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the Ordinary stock for the year ending 31st December, 1930; to set aside towards mortgage and Debenture redemption fund £20,000, and for track renewals £25,000, and to carry forward £12,103. (Last year 6 per cent. on Preference stock. No dividend was paid on Ordinary stock. £20,000 set aside for renewal of tracks, and carry forward £12,057.)

BELFAST AND CO. DOWN RAILWAY CO.—Dividend on 4½ per cent. "A" Pref. for six months ended December 31st, 1930. (Dividend for 6 months ended 30th June, 1930, unpaid.) This dividend is dependent on the actual profits, and ranks immediately after the Debentures.

HAMMOND LANE FOUNDRY.—14 per cent. per annum (1/4 4-5d. per share) on Ordinary; £180 to workmen's compensation reserve, £556 to reserve for bad and doubtful debts. (Last year dividend same, with £500 to workmen's compensation, £200 off investments and £1,563 forward.)

YORK STREET (BELFAST) FLAX SPINNING.—The board state that the unfavourable state of the trade in July last year had become worse, and, as the company's accounts show a loss for the half-year ending January, 1931, no dividends will be paid.

ANGLO-NEWFOUNDLAND DEVELOPMENT.—Final dividends on 8 per cent. Pref. and Second Pref. for year to August 31, leaving $788,975 forward. Directors have decided to close financial year on December 31, instead of August 31, and, in consequence, next accounts will cover sixteen months to December 31, 1931.

CLARKSONS OLD BREWERY (BARNSLEY).—Interim dividend of 10/- per share, tax free, on Ord. (Same.)

COOK, SON AND CO. (St. Paul's).—The profit for the year 1930, including profits from the realisation of investments, amounts to £125,326 (against £156,183 last year), and directors propose to transfer £50,000 from general reserve and pay a dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. shares (against 2½ per cent. last year), and to carry forward £39,765.

EQUATORIAL TRUST.—Report for year ended December 31, 1930, states that amount brought forward was £26,054, to which is added profit for year, £11,051, making £37,105, which directors recommend should be carried forward. (In 1929 dividend of 4 per cent. was paid.)

FIFE COAL.—Dividend of 6 per cent., tax free, against 8 per cent., tax free, on Ord. capital.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL INVESTMENT.—In the year ended January 10 last the revenue of the Foreign and Colonial Investment Trust showed but slight change at £179,717, against £179,515 for the previous year, and there is added £3,287, compared with £7,092, extraordinary revenue. After deducting all expenses and interest on Debenture stock, the balance is £112,272, in contrast with £117,987, and £45,753 brought in. The directors recommend a final dividend on the Ordinary stock of 6 per cent., again making a total of 10 per cent. for the year, which will leave a balance of £45,838 to carry forward after writing down investments by £25,000, against £30,000. A note in the balance sheet states that there is a depreciation on the book value of the investments, £3,602,760, which is more than covered by the capital reserve, which latter appears at £400,000.

HAYES CANDY.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent. on Ord., making 6 per cent. for year. (Last year 8 per cent.) £14,361 forward.

LONDON AND THAMESHAVEN OIL WHARVES.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, and a bonus of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary, making 15 per cent., free of tax, for year.—(Same.)

MANCHESTER ROYAL EXCHANGE.—Dividend 6 per cent., less tax, against 8 per cent. last year on the Ordinary stock.

McCRAE AND DREW.—Final dividend of 4 per cent. actual, less tax, making 8 per cent. for year, against 10 per cent. last year; forward £10,799, against £9,940.

QUEBEC POWER.—Dividend on Common Shares of 85c. per share (same) for quarter ended March 31.

REDFERNS RUBBER WORKS (Hyde).—The board announce a final Ordinary dividend of 6¼ per cent., making 10 per cent., less tax, for the year just ended. For the preceding period the Ordinary dividend was 7½ per cent., less tax.

STANDARD TRUST.—Final dividend of 6 per cent. on £400,000 Ord., less tax, making 10 per cent. (same rate, but on larger capital). Forward £12,920.

TAKU (F.M.S.) RUBBER ESTATES.—The profit for the year ended October 31 last was £3,149, against £3,754 for 1928-'29. With £3,999 brought in there is a total of £7,148, and out of this the directors propose to place £2,500 to general reserve and to carry forward the balance of £4,648, subject to the manager's commission. A dividend of 2½ per cent. was paid for 1928-'29 after transferring £3,000 to general reserve and £500 to Income-tax reserve.

TILLING AND BRITISH AUTOMOBILE TRACTION.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1930, states there is a profit for the year, after charging Debenture stock interest, of £217,059 (against £192,017 for 1929), to which must be added the balance brought forward from the previous year, viz., £24,943, making a total of £242,002. The following interim dividends have been paid during the year:—Participating Pref. share dividend for half-year to 30th June, 1930, £8,000; Ord. share dividend of 4 per cent. £64,000; leaving a balance of £170,002. The dividend on the participating Pref. shares for the half-year ended 31st December, 1930, paid on 2nd February, 1931, absorbed £8,000. It is now recommended that the above be confirmed, and that on 12th February next there shall be paid a further dividend on the participating Pref. shares of 6 per cent. (making 10 per cent. for the year), £4,000; a final dividend on the Ord. shares of 6 per cent. (making 10 per cent. for the year) (same as last year), £96,000. It is also proposed to transfer to reserve the sum of £10,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £52,002.

UNITED STATES AND GENERAL TRUST.—Board recommend payment of final dividend of £9 per cent. on Def. Stock, making total of 14 per cent., less tax, £27,256 forward.

WOOLLEY SANDERS.—Net loss of £1,978, against profit of £4,642. Balance brought forward £14,190. Dividend on 5 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares. £8,252 carried forward.

SHIPPING NEWS
(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Straide, from Larne, arrived Ardrossan February 1.
Ulee, from Devonport, arrived Sunderland January 31.
Montrose, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool February 2.
British Tommy, from Foynes, arrived Swansea January 31.
Bellflower, from Dublin, arrived Cardiff February 1.
Findhorn, from Belfast, arrived Cardiff February 2.
Scythia, from New York and Queenstown, arrived Liverpool February 2.
Bronzite, from Dublin, arrived Newport January 31.
Clandeboye, from Cork, arrived Newport February 1.
Corrib, from Belfast, arrived Newport February 2.
Castelu, from Dublin, arrived Penarth January 31.
Prince Andrej, from Belfast, arrived Shields February 2.
Lady Chloe, from Dublin, arrived Plymouth February 2 and left same day for Southampton.
Carrowdale, of Belfast, passed Dover February 3.
M. A. Craig, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool February 2.
Bellavale, for Belfast, left Liverpool February 2.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Ausonia, London for New York, left Halifax February 1.
Jalapa, from Dublin, arrived Baltimore February 1.
King Arthur, from Belfast, arrived Fremantle February 2.
Fair Head, from Dublin, arrived Flushing February 1.
Teelin Head, from Belfast, arrived Flushing February 1.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.10.
Wind and Weather—Wind light and variable; fine.
Foreign Arrivals—Tamarac, of Sunderland, 3,172 tons register, Captain Elliott, from New Orleans, via Foynes, with a cargo of motor spirit and kerosene, discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin; City of Dublin, of Dublin, 667 tons register, Captain Cole, from Antwerp, with general cargo, discharging at transit sheds, North Wall Extension.
Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bawn, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; Lady Emerald, Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; Cymric, from Wexford, from London, with goods; Cymric, from Ardrossan, with coals; with malt; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; Briarfield, Thelma, Ringwall, from Garston, with coals; Glenageary, Silverfield, from Partington, with coals; Ashfield, from Whitehaven, with coals.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Salford—Recovery in Cattle prices. Derby—Firmer trade Cattle and Sheep. Leeds—Slow trade. Dublin—Butter steady, imported in demand; Eggs cheaper, Poultry in good demand, choice Fruit and Vegetables selling well, fair trade for larger supply Fish, Grain unchanged, Hay and Straw prices steady. Butter firmer in Manchester. Fall in Rubber. Tin and Copper lower.

CATTLE.

DERBY.—Fair supply, firmer trade. Heifers 9d. to 9½, heavy 9d., young cows 8d., sheep 1/2, heavy 11d., ewes 8d., lambs 1/2. Few calves 1/- to 1/2 per lb. Pigs—Good supply; firm. Porkers 20/-, baconers 16/6, heavy 14/6, sows 9/- per score.

SALFORD.—On offer: Beasts 998, decrease 28; sheep and lambs 5,520, increase 427. Irish dairy cows totalled 57, or 13 more, and other entries from Ireland included 410 fat beasts, 79 less. Better trade experienced in all departments. Values for fat cattle rather favoured sellers, but sheep and lambs were on easy side. Best English fat cattle quoted 9½d., best Irish 9d. to 9¼d., and secondary grades 7¾d. to 8½d. per lb. Good fat young cows around 7d. Choice small North country sheep 1/0½, stronger sorts 1/-, ewes 7½d., best lambs 1/2, and others 1/1½ per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes rather easier at £18 to £27 per head.

LEEDS.—On offer, 487 beasts at 6d. to 9¼d. per lb. Slow trade. Sheep, 1,769, at 1/- to 1/1; ewes 7d. to 9d., boggs 1/2. Good trade.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 293; beef 9/- to 10/-, specials to 10/8. Sheep, 456; mutton 7/- to 8/-, tegs to 1/-. Pigs, 1,126; pork bacons to 11/-, cutters to 12/6, porkers to 14/-. Calves, 129. Fat cattle—large supplies and business not quite so brisk. STORE BEASTS—A larger show and demand better. DAIRY CATTLE—A very sharp trade. FAT SHEEP—Large number again to hand, values declined slightly on the week. FAT PIGS again made a large show and rates were steady. STORE PIGS—A slower trade.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under 6 stone...	84/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 8 " ...	74/-	" "
" " 10 " ...	68/-	" "
" " 13 " ...	64/-	" "
" " 14 " ...	60/-	" "
" " 15 " ...	52/-	" "
" " 16 " ...	44/-	" "
Sows and Heavy Pigs	43/-	" "

It has come to our knowledge that carriers sometimes deliver pigs elsewhere which are intended for us. If you employ a carrier arrange to have your cheque sent direct home to you. DON'T accept a carrier's cheque. The factory will deal direct with you.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Business again dull. A fair number of samples were on view, but buyers were very few, with only an odd sample of oats changing hands. Wheat a very poor trade and tending lower. Fair inquiry for Russian oats and Canadian feed, prices tending dearer. Wheat, 14/- to 16/- and 16/6 barrel; white oats, 10/- to 12/6, extra 13/-; blacks, 9/6 to 10/6, extra 11/-; Russian oats, 11/- to 11/6, and Canadian mixed feed, 8/- to 8/6 barrel, ex store.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market steadily held but buyers remain indifferent. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment January 25/-, No. 2 do. 24/-; Australian afloat, also loading and January-February 21/3, Russian on sample about loading 17/6 to 19/3. Parcels steady and occasionally 3d. per quarter dearer for Canadian grades, but business continues on quiet lines. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February sellers 25/3, No. 2 do. 24/9, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment February 24/9, No. 2 do. 23/9, Australian afloat 21/6, Russian afloat 17/- to 19/6 per 480lb. Futures firmer; Canadian on higher c.i.f. offers, but trade slack. Quotations at 1.15 p.m., per quarter of 480lb., Manitoba grade January, also March and May 22/2, November 23/2, London grade February, also April 19/-. MAIZE—Cargoes held for late rates without much response from buyers. Plate February sellers 14/6, March 14/7½, April-May 15/-. Parcels quiet and tendency easier; Plate afloat, also January-February sellers 13/6, February-March sold 13/9, March-April 14/1½, new April-May, also May-June 14/3 per 480lb. BARLEY inactive. Parcels Persian February-March sellers 11/3, Russian February 12/6, No. 3 Canadian Western new crop February 13/6 per 400lb., Californian superior January-February sellers 26/-, Chilian forage f.a.q. new crop January-February 27/-, February-March 26/6 per 448lb. OATS dull of sale. Plate, new February, also March sellers 8/9, April 9/-, Chilian Storm King January-February 18/-, do. tawny January 11/6 per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL — Forward deliveries of WHEAT here improved to a moderate extent at the outset, and further stiffened in the afternoon. Wheat on the spot steadily held. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet, and River Plate quoted 3/3 to 3/3½ per cental. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. per cental dearer, further advanced fairly; later on receded slightly from the highest point, though closing steady at ⅛d. to ½d. over previous night. Sales—150 loads. Values—March 4/2½, May 4/2½, July 4/4¼ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL—BACON—Continental continues to be freely offered, owing to prices exceeding requirements, and prices rule irregular, heavier weights of Danish being obtainable at a fair discount from the official prices, while Irish, being too dear relatively, is more or less nominal, and American lower all round. Long clear reduced to 73/- to 74/-, Cumberlands 64/- to 68/-, bellies 59/- to 64/-, and backs 65/- to 72/- per cwt. HAMS also lower at 80/- to 84/- for long cut, and 78/- to 82/- for short cut per cwt. Shoulders scarce and nominal. CHEESE quiet, and New Zealand reduced 1/- to 54/- and 58/- for both white and coloured. BUTTER in fair request at steady prices. EGGS quiet at 13/3 to 13/6 for extra selected Irish hen, 12/3 to 12/9 selected, and 11/3 to 11/6 for mediums per 120, and duck nominal.

MANCHESTER—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, to Northern ports for week ended January 31st totalled 26,887 casks, an increase of 9 casks. Spot market firm for both Continental and Colonial makes. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 140/- to 142/-, special dairies extra; Finnish 129/- to 131/-, Swedish 128/- to 130/-, New Zealand 118/- to 120/-, Australian 112/- to 116/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 28,275 bales, an increase of 351 bales. Market generally rules quiet, but in view of recent heavy Continental killings the position can by no means be described as strong. General quotations:—Irish nominal, Danish 55/- to 60/-, Swedish 49/- to 53/-, Dutch 48/- to 53/-. LARD shows a further decline. English refined 55/- boxes ex works; American 47/6 to 48/6 according to brand. CHEESE—Good inquiry experienced for finest qualities at full late rates, but medium and lower grades neglected. Fancy Canadian unchanged, 71/- to 73/-; New Zealand lower, white and coloured 56/- to 57/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 2,476 cases, a decrease of 667 cases. Fair demand for all descriptions. Danish practically off the market. Irish Free State, extra selected 14/-, selected 13/6, mediums 12/-; English new laid 16/6; Northern Ireland, 17lb. 16/9, standards 16/-, 14lb. 14/6; Dutch 10/9 to 13/6. Egyptians 6/-.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues steady. Prices firm. Creameries 156/- per cwt.

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DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home grown lots were in moderate supply, and sales were well supported for all choice arrivals at steady prices, particularly mangolds, which were dearer. Poorer qualities were slow to finish at the following:—York cabbage, 30/- to 38/-; extra, 50/- large loads; 10/- to 17/-, extra 25/-, small loads; Savoy, large, 30/- to 40/-; extra, 55/- to 65/-; small, 8/- to 16/-; extra, 30/-; swedes, 1/3 to 1/8 cwt.; mangolds, 1/- to 1/3; cauliflowers, 3/3 to 4/-; extra, 5/6 doz.; seconds, 6d. to 9d.; sprouts, 2/- to 2/6 float; half bushel, 2/6 to 3/-; celery, 1/2 to 1/6; special, 5/- bunch; carrots, 1/9 to 2/- doz.; bags, 4/- to 5/-; parsnips, 1/4 to 1/6 doz.; bag, 3/- to 5/-; beet 1/- to 1/9; leeks, 1/3 to 1/6 doz.; white turnips, 3d. to 8d. bunch; jellies, 8d. to 10d.; thyme, 2d. bunch; parsley, 8d. to 2/- tray; bags, 3/- to 6/-; apples, 1/6 to 2/6 tray; kegs, 4/- to 12/-; barrels, 8/- to 15/-; extra, 18/- to 24/-; and chokes 4/- float. In the foreign department supplies were smaller, but proved ample for a quieter trade, and late rates were hard to maintain at—Apples, Yorks, 37/6 case; winesaps, 13/- to 15/6; Newtowns, 13/- to 17/-; others, 12/6 to 16/6; oranges—Jaffs, 15/- to 17/- case; Valencias, 300's, 12/- to 16/-, 360/504's, 12/- to 15/-; lemons, 18/- to 24/- case; boxes, 12/- to 14/-; grape fruit, 21/-; extra, 28/- case; grapes, black, 1/6 to 2/2 lb.; Almeria, 25/- to 35/- barrel; Californian red, 22/6; Cape peaches, 6/- to 10/- doz.; do. plums, 4/- to 6/-; tray; pears, Nelis, 15/- tray; Anjou, 20/-; Bartletts, 16/-; Comice, 25/-; tomatoes, Canary, 4/- to 6/- box; rhubarb, 1/10 to 2/3 doz.; French beans, 5/- lb.; do. salad, 10/- to 12/- crate; OK dates, 7/5 doz.; onions, Spanish, 9/- to 11/- case; Dutch, 6/- bag; do. carrots, 6/- bag.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies now offering are ample for the fair trade passing, with values unchanged at 5/9 to 6/- per cwt. for best table qualities.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Much smaller supply of all classes of poultry, and with plenty of buyers in attendance there was a steady demand throughout, and market sold up quickly at firm values. Chickens, best, 11d. to 1/1 lb.; hens, large fat, 2/- to 2/6 each; others, 1/- to 1/6; ducklings, fatted, 3/- to 4/- each; stores, 1/6 to 2/6; old, 1/- to 2/-; geese, fatted, 7d. to 9d. lb.; stubble, 3/- to 4/- each; turkeys, prime cocks, 1/- to 1/2 lb.; hens, 1/2 to 1/4; inferior less; wild duck 1/6 each; widgeon, 10d.; teal, 6d.; snipe, 6d.; golden plover, 8d. to 10d.; green, 4d. to 6d.; rabbits, 1/- to 1/2 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—The supply of Irish fresh-made creamery is nil, and cold-stored is now very scarce. For some time to come imported butter will figure largely on market, and it is to be hoped that importers will get timely notice of any change in tariff, otherwise heavy losses would be incurred, now that foreign lots are receiving more attention and tending dearer. Danish butter will be on offer soon, but in small quantities, and expected to be cashed at 1/7½ per lb. wholesale. The demand, on the whole, is fairly steady, but Irish creamery has eased somewhat, owing to price. Finest creams—Irish, 1/6½ per lb.; Australian, fancy brands 1/5½ to 1/5¾, other brands 1/4½ to 1/5; New Zealand, 1/5½ factory butter, 1/0½ to 1/3 per lb.; and Danish to arrive, 1/7½ per lb. The shipping trade for EGGS is again slow; also local demand. Supplies are increasing, and market is again lower on quiet trade. Duck eggs scarce, but ample for poor inquiry, owing to low values of hen eggs. Extra 16lb. and 17lb. grades, 13/6 to 14/6; cases of ordinary and selected, 12/3 to 13/-; smalls and mediums, 10/- to 11/9, and duck eggs, 15/6 to 16/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—The dispute with the trawlers' crews now settled we had the first boat to arrive with 79 boxes of mixed catch; also on market 5 chests lobster, 100 packages herrings, and a fair amount from usual country and local senders. Demand was fair for all classes, and a ready clearance was made at:—Lobsters, 20/- to 25/- per 13 large; medium, 10/- to 15/-; smalls, 5/- to 7/6; soles, 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large; medium, 10/- to 15/-; smalls, 5/- to 7/6; turbot, 6d. to 15/- each; brill, 6d. to 4/- each; herrings, 7/- to 12/6 box; plaice, 20/- to 70/- per half box; cod, 25/- to 50/-; whiting, 12/6 to 40/-; ling, 15/- to 20/-; ray, 12/6 to 25/-; hake, 30/- to 50/-; haddock, 20/- to 30/-; pollock, 20/- to 30/-; and white soles, 30/- to 45/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 15d. to 28d., slips 18d. to 28d., lobsters 18d. to 27d. per lb.; live eels 17/- to 24/-, dead 14/- to 20/- per stone; turbot 11/- to 15/-, brill 9/- to 11/-, plaice 8/- to 14/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, lemon soles 16/- to 18/-, witches 9/- to 13/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 4/- to 7/-, hake 12/- to 14/-, skate wings 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 3/- to 8/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT. — Home-killed beef sides 8d. to 8½d., bullocks 7½d.; Scotch lambs 1/- to 1/1, ewes 7d. to 7½d. porkets 9d. to 11d. Chilled beef—hindquarters 4½d. to 5½d., forequarters 2½d. to 3½d.; frozen hindquarters 4d. to 4½d., crops 3½d. to 3½d. Mutton—Wethers 3½d. to 4½d., ewes 3½d. to 4d., lambs 4d. to 8½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There is a moderate business passing in both British refined and home-grown granulated at unaltered prices. Offers from cane countries reservedly made, so that increased attention is focussed upon Continental beet. Terminal quiet: March sold 5/8¾ to 5/8, May 6/0¼, August 6/3½ to 6/3, December 6/7½ to 6/7 and 6/6¾. COFFEE—Spot market steady for all attractive liquoring sorts, but slow otherwise. Rio for shipment 28/- c. and f. COCOA—Spot market dull and unchanged; forward idle. Accra G/F January-March to Continent sellers 23/9 c.i.f. RUBBER without material change, but trade slow. Sheet spot sold 3½d., February 3½d., March 3½d., April-June 3½d., July-September 4⅛d., October-December 4¼d., and January-March 4½d. TEA—Ceylon sales of 23,755 packages met a fair demand at steady rates for all attractive qualities in the cup, but most others declined from ½d. to 1d. per lb. Pekoe sold 9½d. to 1/11¼, broken ditto 9½d. to 1/11¼; orange Pekoe 10½d. to 1/11¼, broken orange 1/1 to 2/5¼. JUTE—A dull market was again experienced, and prices receded 2/- per ton. Firsts January-February, February-March, also March-April, to Continent sold £14 7/6; lightnings February-March and March-April done at £13 7/6, Daisee £13 10/-, Tossa at £14 10/-, hearts quoted £12 7/6. SHELLAC—Market dull: T.N. spot 70/-, March sold 63/-, May sellers 64/6, August 66/6, January-February, also February-March, steamers sold 60/-.

OILS—Linseed inactive; spot sellers 18/-, February 16/9, March-April 16/6, May-August 16/9, September-December 17/3. Rape quiet; crude spot 29/- refined 30/6. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 17/6, common edible 21/6, deodorised 23/6. Coconut slow; Ceylon drums February-March 24/-, Galle ditto 23/6. Turpentine dearer; American spot 35/6, March-April 36/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market steady, but inactive. Indians nominal; Plate to Hull February-March to April-May £8 3/9, May-June £8 5/-, June-July £8 6/3, July-August £8 7/6. Rapeseed dull; Toria to Hull Continent January-February, also February-March and March-April, £11. Cottonseed idle; Egyptian black to Hull February, also February-April, £6 1/3; white ditto £5 15/-, Bombay January-February, also February-March, £4 15/-; Russian February-March £5. Groundnuts dull of sale; Coromandel machined February, also March, £10 1/3; April £10 2/6, May £10 3/9. Castorseed quiet; Bombay February £11 5/-, March, also April, £10 15/-. Soya Beans quiet; Bombay February £6 3/9, March, also April and May, £6 1/3. Gingellyseed inactive; Chinese January-February, also February-March and March-April, £13 5/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady; February shipment 6/3 per cwt., c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot in slow demand, and the value of fine fermented Accra still more or less nominal. Forward shipments fair fermented Accra still on the easy side, with sellers at 21/- February-March shipment, and buyers 20/6 f.o.b. per cwt. COFFEE—Whilst prime qualities remain very steady, others rather neglected. HEMP—Manila steady. JAPANESE PEAS on spot held for £16 ex store, and £15 to £15 10/- per ton wanted for forward shipments. OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions continue in moderate request. West American linseed unchanged at £7 5/-, and River Plate £7 15/-. PALM KERNELS quiet and rather in buyers' favour. Sellers, February-March and March-April shipments £10 11/3, and buyers £10 8/9 per ton. TALLOW quiet, with South American No. 1 Frigorific February-March shipments sellers 21/- per cwt. c.i.f. terms.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations—Crystals, cubes 21/9; granulated standard, 19/9; Yellows, thirds 19/6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—There was a much smaller supply of hay on offer, but proved more than sufficient for demand. There were fewer buyers about and biddings slow, and dragging finish; but at close of business prices showed little change from last market. Choice 1st crop, 4/9 to 5/- per cwt.; 2nd and 3rd crop, 4/3 to 4/6; old meadow strong, 3/6 to 3/9, extra 4/-; other classes, 2/- to 3/3 per cwt. Straw was again in smaller supply, but proved ample for demand, which was just equal to a clearance at late rates—namely, best 3/3 to 3/6, extra 3/9 per cwt.; poorer classes down to 2/6 per cwt. for both varieties.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
TIN AND COPPER LOWER.

TIN—Eastern advices were weaker, and here prices further declined on selling pressure and lack of support. On balance, cash officially showed a net loss of 25/- and forward 22/6 per ton. standard cash quoted £112 2/6 to £112 5/-, three months £113 12/6 to £113 15/-, settlement price £112 5/-. Sales amounted to 450 tons; cash at £112 12/6 to £112 2/6, three months £114, £114 5/-, £113 10/- and £113 12/6; English ingots quoted £113 15/- to £114 15/-. In the East 250 tons reported sold on the basis of £116 15/- c.i.f. terms. COPPER market continued active, but tone weak under liberal offerings with slight irregularity in attendance. On balance cash was officially reduced 2/6, and forward 3/9 per ton; standard cash quoted £43 8/9 to £43 10/-, three months £43 3/9 to £43 5/-, settlement price £43 10/-. 1,100 tons changed hands, cash at £43 7/6 to £43 8/9, three months £43 5/-, £43 6/3, £43 2/6 and £43 3/9; electros £45 10/- to £46 10/-, wire bars £46 10/-, best selected £44 10/- to £45 15/-, strong sheets £75. LEAD market quieter, but sellers adhered to generally steady prices. 400 tons sold; good soft foreign pig February and March at £12 18/9, May £12 18/9, to £13, settlement price £12 17/6; English quoted £14 5/-. SPELTER in slow support and slightly easier on balance. 350 tons sold; February at £11 13/9 to £11 15/-, March £11 17/6 to £11 16/3, May £12 2/6 to £12 5/-, settlement price £11 15/-. ALUMINIUM steady; home trade and export £85 per ton. QUICKSILVER maintained; spot £21 11/6 to £22 5/- per bottle. TIN PLATES quiet; I.C. coke prompt and forward 15/6 per box f.o.b. Swansea. ANTIMONY quiet; English Regulus £38 to £45; Chinese do. spot £25 10/-, February-March £23 10/-, crude February-March £15 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide February-March £24 5/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore 60 p.c. February-March 3/2, 50 p.c. do. 2/9 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM easier; Chinese February-March 12/6 per unit c.i.f. Second Session—Tin steadier; 75 tons sold: cash £112 15/-, three months sold £113 15/-, £113 12/6, £114 5/-. Copper quiet; 150 tons sold: cash quoted £43 10/-, three months sold £43 3/9 to £43 5/-. Lead dull; 50 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig May sold £13. Spelter steady; 200 tons sold February £11 15/-, May £12 5/-.

NEW COMPANIES.

The following new companies have been registered in the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland:—

Bohemian Picture Theatre (1931), Ltd. (private company), registered January 27th, 1931. Registered office not stated. Nominal capital, £6,000 (£1 shares). Subscribers of one share each are:—John George McEntagart, Dunfirth, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, motor engineer; John Joseph Flood, 3 Anglesea avenue, Blackrock, retired public official. The above and Mr. William Henry Freeman are permanent directors.

Gaeltacht Industries, Ltd. (private company), registered January 26th, 1931. Registered office not stated, Irish Free State. Nominal capital, £1,000 (£1 shares). Subscribers of one share each are:—James Woods, 77 and 78 Dame street, company director, and John Woods, same address, incorporated accountant. Names of directors are not stated.

Haslett Clarke and Company, Ltd. (private company), registered January 20th, 1931. Registered office, 20 North street, Belfast. Nominal capital, £5,000, divided into £1 shares. Subscribers of one share each are:—J. R. Haslett, North street, Belfast; W. H. Niall Nelson, 13 Lombard street, Belfast, solicitor; Richard H. Clarke, Sunningdale, Langley road, Slough, Bucks., sales manager, and John M. Henderson, Kalamaria, Craigavad, County Down, linen merchant. Names of first directors—James Ross Haslett and Richard Herbert Clarke.

Oliver and Grant, Ltd. (private company), registered January 26th, 1931. Registered office not stated, Irish Free State. Nominal capital, £2,000, in £1 shares. Subscribers of one share each are:—Louis Taylor and Philip Taylor, of 26 Grafton street, Dublin. First directors not stated.

People's Press, Ltd., registered January 24th, 1931. Registered office not stated, Irish Free State. Nominal capital, £4,000, divided into 8,000 shares of 10s. each. There are a large number of subscribers of one share each from the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry. The names of the first directors are:—Kenny J. Brennan, John Grant, John McLoughlin, Timothy Meehan, Daniel Edward O'Boyle, Frederick Charles Towers, and John White.

U.S. MARKETS.
PRICES FIRM.

INVESTMENT UTILITIES IN DEMAND.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Business ruled steady at the opening with initial movements mostly fractional. An absence of general liquidation in face of unfavourable earnings and dividend announcements was regarded as encouraging. After early hesitation the market advanced, with gains ranging from 1 to 4 points. There were a few soft spots, which were depressed by unfavourable 1930 earnings or apprehensions over dividends. Commission houses were inclined to advocate caution in making large commitments pending more conclusive action on the Stock Market, but the cessation of liquidation in Government Bonds was an encouraging development.

While it had been argued that 1930 earnings represented "water over the dam," the market seemed inclined to the belief that they at least showed the distance to be covered before corporate profits return to a level in reasonable balance with present capitalisation. Credit conditions remained stationary. The market at the close was firm.

American Telegraph and Telephone, American Waterworks, New York Central, Vanadium, Union Pacific, Public Service of New Jersey, Columbia Carbon, Ludlum Steel and Atchison Topeka advanced 1 to 2 points, and Western Union Telegraph, Worthington Pump and Ingersoll Rand gained 4 to 6, but Hudson Motors declined 1 and Industrial Alcohol 2 points.

Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,200,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 1½ per cent. bid and 1¾ per cent. asked. All business during the day was done at 1½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver 1c. down at 27⅛.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	1½b. 1¾a	1½b. 1¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83¼	4.83 9/32
Do. Do. Demand Bills	4.85⅝	4.85 7/16
Cable Transfers	4.85⅞	4.85 11/16
Do Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Exchange, Paris cable	3.92	3.92

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Tues.	Mon.
200 13/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	194½	193¾
109½	Do Preferred	106	105¾
81 13/16	Baltimore and Ohio	79½	79¼
43⅝	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	42⅝	42⅝
44½	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	43¼	43½
8¼	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	8	8⅛
43¾	Chicago and North-West	42½	42
31⅜	Erie Shares	30½	30¾
41 3/16	Erie 1st Preferred	40	37¾
90 1/16	Illinois Central	87½	87¾
112 3/16	Louisville and Nashville	109	109
37 5/16	Missouri Pacific	36¼	35½
128 15/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	125¼	124¼
215 15/16	Norfolk and West Com.	209¾	210
58⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	56¾	57¼
62 13/16	Pennsylvania Shares	61	61†
90 5/16	Reading Shares	87¾	87¾
107 1/16	Southern Pacific	104	103½
63 9/16	Southern Railway	61¾	61½
205⅜	Union Pacific	199½	197
114½	American Can. (New Stock)	111¼	110¾†
46 11/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	45⅜	44⅝
33 15/16	Anaconda Copper	33	32¾
53½	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	52	51¼
93⅛	Consolidated Gas (New York)	90½	89½
45 13/16	General Electric (New Stock)	44½	44⅛
39⅝	General Motors (New)	38½	38½
15 15/16	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs	15¾	15½
14 11/16	International Nickel	14¼	14¼
123½	National Lead	120	120
35⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	32½	34⅛
16 3/16	Radio Corporation	15¾	15¼
40½	Royal Dutch Petroleum	39⅜	39¾
33 3/16	Shell Transport and Trading	32½	32¼
9¾	Shell Union Oil	9½	9⅞
13⅛	U.S. Rubber	12¾	12⅞
144¾	United States Steel Common	140⅝	140¼
150 5/16	Do Preferred	145⅞	145⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	27⅛	28⅛
23 11/16	Brazilian Traction	23	22½
20 5/16	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	19¾	20
9⅛	Gramophone Co.	8⅞	9
24 11/16	Hydro. Electric	24	23⅛
14 7/16	International Pet. Canada, New	14	14⅜
	BONDS.		
107⅝	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	105½	105½
93 11/16	Do. Funding Loan 4%	91	90½
103 7/16	Do. War Loan 5%	100½	—
107 5/16	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds. 1946-56	104⅛	104⅛
103 3/16	7% German External Loan	100⅛	100¼

SUPPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity.	Stocks.	Tues.	Mon.
98 13/16	Air Reduction	96	95
162⅝	Allied Chemical	158	157¾
12¾	American Super Power	12⅜	12⅜
194 5/16	American Tel. and Tel.	188¾	187¾
115 13/16	American Tobacco "B"	112½	112¾
59 11/16	American Waterworks	58	56⅝
94 7/16	Case Threshing	91¾	90⅝
17½	Chrysler Corp.	17	17
—	Cities Service	—	—
8⅝	Columbia Graphophones	8⅜	8½
17⅞	Commercial Solvents	17⅜	17½
70	Drug Inc.	68	67¾
89 11/16	Du Pont	87⅛	87¼
163	Eastman Kodak	158⅜	155¼
44½	Electric Bond and Share	43¼	43
49 11/16	Electric Power and Light	48¼	47¾
34¼	Fox Film	33¼	32
26½	Gillette Safety Razor	25¾	24⅜
42 9/16	Goodyear Tyre	41⅜	40
53 15/16	International Harvester	52⅜	52
27 9/16	International Tel and Tel.	26¾	26
63 13/16	Johns-Manville	62	61¼
24 3/16	Kennecott Copper	23½	23½
23 5/16	Kreuger and Toll.	22½	22¼
92⅝	Liggett and Myers "B"	89¾	89⅜
86 5/16	Lambert Co.	83⅞	83¾
80 5/16	McKeesport Tin	78	77⅛
14 15/16	Mexican Seaboard Oil	14½	14¾
21⅛	Montgomery Ward	20½	20⅛
81 11/16	National Biscuit	79⅜	78¾
36 5/16	National Cash Register	35¼	35
44¾	National Dairy Products	43½	43
36 15/16	National Power and Light	35¾	35⅛
73 3/16	North American Company	71⅛	70¼
9¾	Packard Motors	9½	9⅜
47⅜	Paramount Publix	46	45
83	Public Service of New Jersey	80⅝	79
16 5/16	Radio Corp. of America	15⅞	15½
20 3/16	Radio Keith Orpheum	19⅝	18½
45 15/16	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44⅜	44½
40 11/16	Royal Dutch	39½	39¾
52⅜	Sears Roebuck	50⅞	50¾
66¾	Standard Gas and Electric	64⅞	64½
48¾	Standard Oil of N.J.	47⅝	47¾
62⅜	Union Carbide	60⅝	59½
21⅛	United Corp.	20½	20⅜
29 9/16	United Gas Improvement	28¾	28⅞
52½	Vanadium Corp.	51	50
18¼	Warner Bros Pictures	17¾	17
88½	Westinghouse Electric	86	85½
61½	Woolworth	59¾	58⅞

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Tues.	Mon.
11 7/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	11⅛	10½
⅜	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	⅜	¼
23¾	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	23⅛	22½
36¾	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	33¾	35¾
12 5/16	Do. Do. Do. B	12	12⅜
1 3/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1⅛	1⅛
20 1/16	Do 1st Pref., Series B	19½	19½
3 1/16	Do. 2nd Preferred	3	3
149 1/16	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	145	145
18½	Canadian Car Common	18	18
25 1/16	Do. Preferred	25	25⅛
12 15/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	12	12
51½	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	50	50
2 9/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	2½	2½
6 3/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	6	6
21⅝	Do. Preferred	21	20
9¼	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com.	9	9
138 5/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co of Canada, Ltd.	134½	135½
84	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	82½	82½
121 5/16	Dominion Glass	118	115
82¾	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	80½	78
—	Famous Players Can. Corp.	—	—
8⅜	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	8⅛	8⅛
14½	Inter Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	14⅛	14½
7 15/16	Massey Harris Common	7	6⅞
56 7/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	54⅞	54¼
29 5/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	28⅜	28½
34 15/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	34	34
277⅝	Ogilvie Flour Mills	—	270
29 13/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Pfd.	30	29
52 7/16	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	51	51
40	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	38⅞	39
41⅛	Quebec Power Co.	40	41
2 15/16	St. Lawrence Corporation	2¾	2¾
51 15/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	49⅞	49⅞
30⅞	Sth. Canada Power Co., Ltd.	30	30
40⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	39	39
296½	Bank of Montreal	288	288
234 7/16	Canadian Bank Commerce	228	228
285 13/16	Royal Bank of Canada	278	277

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 2c. to ½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	73	71
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	92	91½

RYE firm at 1½c. rise. No. 2 spot, 41.
BARLEY inactive.
MAIZE firm, 1½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 mixed spot	78½	76¾

LARD steady, 5 points higher. Prime Western steam, 8.90; Middle-West, 8.73 to 8.85.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.30 to 4.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to Continent (per 100lb.), 8c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lb.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baumé	85 cents.	
Pennsylvania Crude	1.45-1.85	1.45-1.85

COFFEE—
Closing Options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1932 Jan.
To-day	5.86	5.80	5.74	5.66	5.64	5.58	—
Prev. day	5.82	5.75	5.68	5.59	5.57	5.51	—

SUGAR—Liquidation developed, and commission house selling took place, some of which was believed to be for European account. Owing to liberal spot offerings and easier London cables, the market closed easy, with futures 3 to 4 points down. Spot easy at 5 points decline. 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.30. Approximate day's sales, 27,000 tons.

Closing Options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1932 Jan.
To-day	1.23	1.30	1.37	1.45	1.48	1.53	1.55
Prev. day	1.25	1.32	1.40	1.48	1.52	1.55	1.57

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3½; special extra, 3¾; in tierces, 4½.

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures steady, 2 points down to 2 up. Prime summer yellow spot, 7.25. Closing options—March, 7.36; May, 7.46; July, 7.58; August, 7.62.

SHELLAC—T.N., 17.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 44½; Savannah spot, 38½.

METALS—Straits Tin steady. Spot and March unchanged. Spot and near by New York, 25.25. Future option—March, 25.37. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 4.75; spot East St. Louis, 4.55. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—February-March, 10.05; April, 10.10.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, and ¼c. to ½c. higher. Exporters buying May and July, and the continuance of dry weather with unusually high temperatures over all N.W. areas, stimulated the market. Early values continued to move up on estimates indicating that stocks at the ports of eight European countries on 1st inst. totalled 17,000,000 bushels, compared with 22,000,000 bushels on January 1st. Advices of heavy rains in Northern Argentina, together with an advance of 1/6 in Argentine freight rates to Europe were further bullish factors. The close was firm, with prices showing gains of 2c. to 2½c. Opening options—May, 58½; July, 59½; October, 62. Closing options—May, 60¼; July, 61½; October, 63½. Rye firm, 1½c. higher. Closing options—May, 29; July, 30½; October, 33¼. Oats firmer, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Closing options—May, 28½; July, 28; October, 28½. Barley firmer at ⅛c. to ¼c. rise. Closing options—May, 24½; July, 25½; October, 28¼. Flaxseed firm, 1¼c. to 1½c. higher. Closing options—May, 96½, July, 98½.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	140	62
No. 2 Northern	62	31
No. 3 Northern	35	8
No. 4 Northern	6	—
Other grades	406	196
Total	649	297

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

Tin steady. Closing options—March, 25.05; May, 25.20 to 25.30; July, 25.60. Standard Copper (new contract) easy. Closing options—March, 9.00; May, 9.05 (yesterday 9.00 to 9.20); June, 9.09 to 9.11.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 7¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 7¼ buyers, 7½ sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

No moisture relief and unseasonable warmth throughout the winter wheat area, coupled with a bullish weather forecast, influenced a rise in wheat prices. The market also moved up in sympathy with a sharp advance at Winnipeg and the firm cash market. Maize improved on a Department of Agriculture estimate indicating that stocks on farms on January 1 were 300,000,000 bushels below last year, also on a decrease in contract stocks. Steadiness at Buenos Aires, coupled with estimates giving receipts at Chicago to-morrow as only 63 cars, were further helpful factors. Rye advanced owing to complaints of dry weather throughout the belt and on buying by cash houses. Oats moved up owing to a decrease in contract stocks and in unison with firm North-West markets.

WHEAT opened steady, old contracts showing an all-round advance of ⅛c., while new were unchanged to ⅜c. higher. The close was firm, with old ⅛c. to ⅛c. dearer, and new ⅛c. to 1⅞c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	78½
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	79¼	81⅝	—
Prev. day	—	81⅝	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	79⅜	82	—
Prev. day	79⅛	81⅝	—

New contracts:—Opening options—March, 79½; May, 82⅞; July, 66¾; Sept., 65¼.

New contracts:—Closing options—March, 79⅝; May, 82⅞; July, 68 to 68⅛; Sept., 66¾.

MAIZE opened steady, old contract May being unchanged, while new deliveries were ⅛c. higher to ⅜c. lower. The close was firm, with old 1½c. to 1¾c. and new 1½c. to 1⅞c. dearer.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	64¼	—
Prev. day	61⅝	63⅜	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	64¼	66	—
Prev. day	62¾	64¼	—

Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

New contracts:—Opening options—March, 63; May, 64⅞; July, 65½; Sept., 64⅞.

New contracts:—Closing options—March, 64½; May, 66⅝; July, 67⅛; Sept., 66¾.

OATS closed firm with old contracts generally ¾c. up and new ⅝c. to ⅞c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May
To-day	33¼	33½
Prev. day	32½	32¾

New contracts:—Closing options—March unquoted; May, 33½; July, 32⅝.

RYE finished firm, with old deliveries 1½c. to 1⅜c. and new contracts 1½c. to 1c. dearer. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	39⅞	40½	—
Prev. day	37⅜	39⅛	—

New contracts:—Closing options—March, 39⅛; May, 40¾; July, 41.

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening ruled steady. Values moved under the influence of steadiness in grains. At the close the tendency was steady, with futures unaltered to 2½ points higher. Spot gained 2½ points. Prime Western steam spot, 8.15.

LARD—Closing options—

	Feb.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	8.20	8.20	8.35	8.50
Prev. day	8.20	8.20	8.35	8.47½

BACON steady at late rates. Short ribs, sides (60lb. average), 10.75.

HOGS barely steady, with light kinds unchanged to 5 points down and heavy descriptions 15 to 10 points lower. Light-weight, 7.85 to 8.00; heavy-weight, 6.60 to 6.90.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	34,000	37,000
" Western	128,000	135,000

BRITISH REVENUE.

British revenue amounted to £601,701,047 for the period from 1st April, 1930, to 31st January, 1931, compared with £585,817,888 for the same period of the previous year. Expenditure amounted to £739,051,627, compared with £717,403,605 a year ago.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BULLS FOR IRELAND.

Considering depression, a brisk demand was experienced for Aberdeen-Angus bulls at Perth yesterday. 244 bulls averaged almost £52. The reserve champion from Ballindalloch made five hundred guineas, the buyer being Mr. Waddell, Grantown-on-Spey. Other bulls made 480 guineas and 420 guineas. The Irish departments made many purchases. Mr. Clark, County Cork, gave three hundred guineas for a bull.

Cartridge Explosion.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
OMAGH, Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Watson, of Plumbridge, Co. Tyrone, was admitted to Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh, to-day, suffering from wounds accidentally received by a cartridge explosion. It appears that the cartridge, concealed in a quantity of rubbish, had been swept into the kitchen fire and soon after caused an explosion, the bullet hitting Miss Watson in two places. She was attended by Dr. Evans, Plumbridge, and conveyed to hospital. The other members of the household escaped without injury.

CANADA AND FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London has been advised by the Canadian Department of Agriculture that a Ministerial order has been passed prohibiting the importation into Canada, either direct or via other countries, of meats and meat by-products other than cooked meats and cooked canned meat by-products, from all countries in which foot-and-mouth disease has been known to exist during the twelve months immediately preceding shipment.

INTER-UNIVERSITY DEBATE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Tuesday Night.

Professor Alfred O'Rahilly presided to-night at the Irish inter-University debate held in the *Aula Maxima*, University College, Cork, when the motion for discussion was: "That Ireland should be politically one." The speakers who spoke in its favour included Messrs. E. O'Daly, Literary and Historical Society, University College, Dublin; J. A. Hayes, University College, Dublin; J. A. Walsh, Cork University College Philosophical Society; O. S. Sheffington, Trinity College Historical Society, and W. Shanks, Queen's University Literary and Scientific Society. Among those who opposed the motion were Messrs. C. B. McKenna, Trinity College Historical Society; W. Wilson, Queen's University Literary and Scientific Society; J. Kent, University College, Dublin, Literary and Historical Society; M. A. Cafferey, University College, Dublin, Literary and Debating Society, and E. F. McCarthy, Cork University College Philosophical Society.

In concluding the debate, the Chairman said that by studying the economics of the situation their Northern friends would realise that the Southerners were not such fools as they thought. He believed in positive tolerance. The North conducted its own affairs and the South likewise, because he believed that, if there must be a boundary, it should be drawn tight—the tighter the sooner would it snap.

CRICKET.

EASY WIN FOR M.C.C.

PEEBLES AND VOCE TAKE ALL THE WICKETS.

PORT ELIZABETH, Tuesday.

THE confidence shown by Chapman in declaring the M.C.C.'s second innings closed before play began this morning was more than justified by subsequent events, as Eastern Province, harassed by Peebles and Voce from the start of their second innings, were disposed of in just over two hours for the very modest total of 105. The M.C.C. thus won by 226 runs.

The batting was devoid of backbone, except, perhaps, for an innings of 33 by Mardon, who scored his runs by hard drives. The highest partnership of the innings, however, only put on 26. Brann, who made 21, looked as if he would stand by Mardon, but with the third ball after lunch Peebles bowled him. He was fourth out at 48, and Mardon then went on to score 23 out of the 26 which the fifth wicket produced. During this period Theophilus scored only 2, but he played up to Mardon's desire to do the scoring with some skill. Mardon batted fifty minutes, and hit three 4's. Sixth out at 85, he made his runs out of 60, and showed the value of a straightly swung bat against the subleties of spin and googly bowling.

Had the other batsmen adopted his methods, Eastern Province might have batted with greater profit. As it was they were never sure of what Peebles and Voce were going to do next, and while they were hesitating their wickets were rattled down, Peebles and Voce claiming the whole ten between them.

Voce bowled unchanged throughout, and in 24 overs had 11 maidens. His four wickets cost only 35 runs. Peebles bowled only 13.1 overs, and his analysis of 6 for 51 was only a fraction better than Voce's calculated by individual wickets.

During the match it was definitely announced that Goddard's shoulder would prevent his playing in the fourth Test at Johannesburg on February 13th. His torn shoulder ligament was X-rayed, and the doctors have ordered it to be strapped up. He will not be seen in the field again for at least three weeks. Score:—

M.C.C.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
R. E. S. Wyatt b Maritz	86	not out	3
Lee c White b Twigg	27	l.b.w. b Twigg	42
M. J. Turnbull l.b.w. b Whitlock	33	not out	34
Leyland b Whitlock	6	b Boltman	20
A. P. F. Chapman c White b Davies	39		
J. C. White l.b.w. b Maritz	10	b Davies	4
Voce c Davies b Maritz	10	l.b.w. b Boltman	4
Farrimond not out	54	c Davies b Boltman	62
I. A. R. Peebles b Boltman	14		
M. J. Allom b Maritz	5	b Maritz	19
Goddard c Whitlock b Maritz	0		
Extras	8	Extras	11
Total	272	Total (6 wkts.)	*199

* Innings declared.

Bowling—First Innings—Davies, 1 for 46; Mardon, 0 for 7; Maritz, 5 for 63; Whitlock, 2 for 60; Twigg, 1 for 25; Boltman, 1 for 63.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. H. Twigg c Chapman b Allom	0	b Voce	1
J. Van der Berg l.b.w. b Allom	1	st Farrimond b Voce	13
W. Brann l.b.w. b White	38	b Peebles	21
C. Maritz c Voce b Goddard	11	l.b.w. b Voce	7
E. Pagden l.b.w. b Peebles	0	b Peebles	8
E. Mardon b Voce	21	b Peebles	33
S. White b Allom	2	c White b Voce	0
D. A. Theophilus run out	20	c White b Peebles	2
T. Whitlock b Peebles	5	b Peebles	3
E. L. Davies b White	17	b Peebles	10
W. Boltman not out	5	not out	0
Extras	11	Extras	7
Total	140	Total	105

Bowling—First Innings—Allom, 3 for 20; Voce, 1 for 22; Goddard, 1 for 31; Peebles, 2 for 32; White, 2 for 24. Second Innings—Allom, 0 for 10; Voce, 4 for 35; White, 0 for 2; Peebles, 6 for 51.

ANOTHER CENTURY FOR WEST INDIES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The young Victorian side were dismissed for 325 in their first innings here to-day against the West Indies. Starting their second innings with a lead of 170, the West Indies had scored 186 for the loss of three wickets when stumps were drawn. Headley, who scored 77 in the first innings, was again in splendid form, staying at the wickets for two hours for a chanceless 113, which included 11 fours. Score:—

WEST INDIES.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
F. R. Martin run out	44		
C. A. Roach st Quinn b Cordner	104	c Quinn b Nagel	1
G. Headley l.b.w. b Cordner	77	c Nagel b Wilkinson	113
L. S. Birkett c Fontaine b Cordner	20	not out	3
F. I. de Caires c Eaton-Lisle b Nagel	76	not out	32
G. S. Grant run out	84		
J. E. D. Sealey c Rush b Nagel	41		
I. Barrow c Fontaine b Nagel	8	c and b Cordner	37
G. Francis not out	16		
H. C. Griffith b Nagel	10		
St. Hill run out	0		
Extras	15		
Total	495	Total (3 wkts.)	186

VICTORIA—First Innings.

R. N. Ellis c Grant b Francis	0	S. Quinn l.b.w. b Francis	31
G. Eaton c Francis b St. Hill	43	V. G. Nagel c Barrow b Francis	4
H. C. A. Sandford c St. Hill b Griffith	76	L. Cordner b Martin	5
F. Fontaine c Grant b Francis	76	Healy c Francis b St. Hill	0
T. Rush b Griffith	42	Wilkinson not out	11
E. K. Tolhurst c Birkett b St. Hill	15	Extras	22
		Total	325

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A WATERFORD CLUB SUSPENDED.

Because their honorary secretary wrote a letter to the local Press regarding a decision of the Emergency Committee of the Waterford and District League, The Rookies Club, Tramore, have been suspended from all further participation in Waterford League competitions. The Rookies were virtual winners of the League. The League rules provide that no correspondence shall be carried on by any club in the Press regarding decisions of the Council or any committee thereof.

The decision of the League precludes The Rookies from competing in the Marquis of Waterford Cup, Infirmary Cup, and League until the statement made to the Press by their secretary is withdrawn. The statement to the Press alleged injustice by the Emergency Committee of the League in suspending members of The Rookies A.F.C. for taking part in an incident in which the club say was wrongly reported to the Emergency Committee.

FREE STATE JUNIOR CUP.

DRAW FOR THE FIFTH ROUND.

The draw for the fifth round of the Free State Junior Cup was made last night as follows:—

Leinster District—Cambridge Athletic v. Talbot United or Altona; Seaview United or Inchicore St. Patricks v. G.S.R. or Distillery; Lawnview v. Enniscorthy Volunteers; St. Patricks or Navan Celtic a bye.

Munster District—Southern Rovers v. Rockmount; St. Josephs v. Springfield.

Connaught District—Hibernians (Athlone) v. Sligo Rovers "B."

To be played on or before February 15th at 3.15. Extra time in the event of a draw.

Permission was granted to the Athletic Union League to play the Irish Junior Alliance (Belfast).

On referees' reports the following suspensions were imposed:—A. Stephenson (St. Barnabas), 1 month; P. Redmond (Clontarf Corinthians), to end of season.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
Grimsby Town 5, Derby County 3.
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.
Burnley 4, Wolverhampton 2.
SCOTTISH CUP — SECOND ROUND RE-PLAY.
Clyde 1, St. Mirren 1.

MUNSTER SENIOR CUP — SECOND ROUND.
Cahir Park overwhelmed Cork City in the second round of the Munster Cup at Cahir Park, when they defeated them by 7 goals to 1. The scorers for Cahir were O'Loughnan (4), Mulcahy (2), Heuston (1). Falvey scored for Cork City.

CHESS.

A friendly match between "B" teams of the Dublin and Blackrock Chess Clubs took place on Saturday last at the Carnegie Library, Blackrock. Seven players a side were engaged, and each team scored 3½ points. The winners were Messrs. Twomey, Dixon and Ryan for Dublin, and Messrs. Dockrell, Russell and O'Hea for Blackrock. Messrs. Mills and Bolton drew.

SULTAN KHAN v. TARTAKOWER.

The match of twelve games between the champion of England, Mir Sultan Khan, and Dr. Tartakower, the veteran Austrian master, is going slightly in favour of the former. At the close of the ninth game he had scored 3 wins to 2, and the remainder were drawn.

Westmeath's Housing Problem.

Need of Economic Rents.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MULLINGAR, Tuesday.

AT the meeting of Westmeath County Board of Health in Mullingar to-day, Mr. M. J. Kennedy, T.D., presiding, a discussion took place with reference to the building of labourers' cottages and the difficulty of obtaining loans for building at terms which would enable the houses to be let at an economic rent.

Mr. F. W. Shaw, T.D., said that the Government was about to introduce a new housing bill, and everyone recognised that the most urgent necessity of the present time was the provision of houses at an economic rent. The Westmeath Board of Health was precluded from building cottages owing to the fact that their treasurers declined to extend the period of repayment of loans beyond ten years, or fifteen years in exceptional cases.

The Chairman said that under British rule they could get loans for fifty years at 2½ per cent., and surely they should be able to get money on as good terms under their own Government.

No action was taken.

The British Legion.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEWBRIDGE, Tuesday.

LADY Greer presided at the annual meeting of the British Legion (Women's Branch), which was held at Newbridge Hall to-day.

Lady Greer outlined the work of the branch and said that the Poppy Day collection showed an increase of £11 on 1929. The total amount collected was £43 13s. 9d.

"We have entered for the Haig Cup in London," Lady Greer added, "and I hope we may have success. I look forward to our branch taking a leading place in the Free State."

SCENES AT A MEETING.

LORD BEAVERBROOK AND THE UNIONISTS.

Lord Beaverbrook presided over a meeting in the Porchester Hall, Paddington, last night to inaugurate the South Paddington Conservative and Empire Crusade Association.

"I believe in Empire free trade or Empire economic unity," said Lord Beaverbrook. "It is my purpose, if we cannot get this policy, to break up the Conservative Party."

There was uproar at this, and a minute or two went by. Then Lord Beaverbrook obtained sufficient comparative silence to add to his unfinished sentence "if it is in my power. In order to get this policy I will break up the Liberal Party, and also the Socialists, and I would be unworthy to stand here before you if this were not my intention, holding the belief as fervently as I do. Will any man or woman criticise me for holding to this faith when I am convinced we have in our hands the cure for unemployment? Nothing will make me swerve from my course."

Later cheers were given for Mr. Baldwin, but Lord Beaverbrook countered by calling for three cheers for Admiral Taylor, M.P. for Paddington.

Lord Beaverbrook, continuing, said their policy should be to capture the Conservative Party. If they could not capture it there was no alternative but to march on separately until the Conservative Party was ready to adopt their policy. "Our efforts are bound towards forming a separate movement. We are ready to march along with the Conservative Party the moment they will give us the things that we believe in, ready to fight them so long as they refuse this great policy."

During further interruptions a man was escorted to the door protesting loudly.

Lord Beaverbrook, referring to the choice of Mr. H. G. Williams as the official Conservative candidate for South Paddington, said: "Admiral Taylor is a very staunch Conservative. He is devoted to that policy. Why should the Conservatives put up a candidate against him? I can understand the fury of the Conservatives with me, but what has he done? He has declared for the whole policy of Empire free trade."

After an appeal for funds for the new organisation, Lord Beaverbrook announced that he had received more than three hundred pounds already.

At the end of his speech Lord Beaverbrook apologised for having to leave at once, saying that sometimes when he got too enthusiastic he got ill.

BELFAST FIRM'S AFFAIRS.

APPLICATION OF LIQUIDATOR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

The hearing was resumed in the Chancery Division, Belfast, to-day of the application by Mr. Arthur Henry Muir, Official Liquidator, of Messrs. John Fulton and Co., in liquidation, for an order that G. H. Fulton, 45 Ulsterville avenue; David Fulton, 36 Myrtlefield Park; John Fulton, 23 Sans Souci Park, directors of the company; and Henry Jenkinson and Company, Rosemary street, auditors of the company, be declared liable to make good and contribute to the assets of the company by way of compensation in respect of misfeasance or breach of trust certain large sums of money.

Mr. R. D. Megaw, K.C., and Mr. M'Coy (instructed by Mr. T. M'Kinty) appeared for the Official Liquidator; Mr. A. Black, K.C., M.P. (instructed by Mr. Robert Wallace) represented the directors; Mr. E. Warnock (instructed by Messrs. Wheeler and M'Cutcheon) was for the Preference shareholders and creditors; and Mr. S. C. Porter (instructed by Messrs. J. A. Leighton and Son) was for Mr. Henry Jenkinson, the auditor.

When the case was called, Mr. Megaw asked if an appearance had been entered for Mr. Jenkinson.

Mr. Porter—I understand his solicitor has entered an appearance.

Mr. Megaw—Then I would ask for the last balance sheet to be handed over. I think it is only right that Mr. Muir should have an opportunity of examining it.

The Judge—What balance sheet do you mean?

Mr. Megaw—The balance sheet that was handed over to the Bank of Ireland.

The balance sheet having been handed over Mr. Porter said that, subject to his lordship's approval, he proposed first of all to examine Mr. Jenkinson.

The Judge—You understand, Mr. Porter, that Mr. Jenkinson put in an affidavit, in which he denied the accusations against him, and stated that he would tell us what his defence was when he came to be examined. We do not know what that defence is.

Mr. Porter—When Mr. Jenkinson has been examined on various matters in detail then he will be available for cross-examination. After that I propose to address your lordship briefly on matters arising out of the evidence. That is the course I propose to adopt.

Mr. Jenkinson was then examined.

CO-OPERATIVE OFFICIALS SENTENCED.

At Devon Assizes yesterday William George Finch (59), formerly assistant secretary of the Plymouth Co-operative Society, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude for forging withdrawal notices and making false entries.

Arthur George Browne (45), a pay clerk, was sent to three years' penal servitude for thefts of money and making false entries.

Mr. Du Parcq, for Browne, said that the money had gone largely to bookmakers. He wished to return to the society £400 that remained.

Mr. Laskey, for Finch, said he had tried to make money on the Stock Exchange. He wished to make reparation of about £1,100.

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